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MR. J. H. THOMAS'S RECEPTION IN IRELAND

"Goodbye, Jim, and Let Us Down Lightly"

CHEERFUL SCENE AT KINGSTOWN

HONEYMOON COUPLE COMEDY

"GOODBYE JIM, AND LET US DOWN LIGHTLY," SHOUTED TO MR. J. H. THOMAS JUST BEFORE HIS STEAMER CARRIED HIM FROM KINGSTOWN ON THE RETURN JOURNEY TO ENGLAND, TYPIFIES THE TEMPER OF THE IRISH CROWDS WHO GREETED THE BRITISH STATESMAN AND HIS COLLEAGUE, LORD HAILSHAM, ON THEIR DRAMATIC MISSION TO MR. DE VALERA.

The reception accorded the British statesmen was rather remarkable. There was certainly nothing to suggest that the dispute between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State has caused any serious bad feeling. The greatest interest was, in fact, aroused by the visit, which was tributed as a graceful gesture by the British Government.

The conversations which were opened with Mr. de Valera and Mr. Geoghegan, the Minister of Justice, are to be continued in London on Friday. The parties met at the Government building in Dublin, where the difficulties relating to the Ottawa Conference negotiations were discussed. Afterwards the visiting Ministers entertained Mr. de Valera at luncheon at their hotel, where the conversations were continued

It is expected that Mr. de Valera will cross the Irish Channel on Thursday night.

COMMUNIQUE ON DISCUSSIONS

Dublin, June 7.

The visit of the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Lord Hailsham, the Minister for War, who arrived this morning, is interpreted in the Irish Free State as a dignified and graceful act by the British Government as many years have elapsed since the last official visit of British statesmen.

In view of this dramatic development in the controversy regarding the desire of Mr. de Valera for the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance, the debate on the Oath Bill which was fixed in the business of the Senate to-morrow will probably be adjourned pending the result of the negotiations.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED.

A communique issued later in the day from Mr. de Valera's residence, says that a hour's conversation between Mr. Thomas, Lord Hailsham, Mr. de Valera and Mr. Geoghegan, the Free State Minister of Justice, views on the questions at issue were exchanged, as a preliminary to more formal discussion later. The final discussion of the vexed questions will follow in London on Friday as has already been arranged.

Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham were given a cordial reception in Dublin and their departure was witnessed by large crowds.

On their arrival at Kingstown last evening, preparatory to boarding a steamer for England, they were the centre of a remarkably enthusiastic demonstration.

A dense crowd lined the steamer jetty, cheering the British statesmen.

While they were waiting for the boat to cast off, the two Ministers stood near a honeymoon couple, who were leaving for England, and both Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham were showered with confetti.

The crowd roared with laughter when Mr. Thomas entered into the spirit of the situation and returned a bagful of confetti thrown at him from the dockside."

"LET US DOWN LIGHTLY."

Cheers were raised for the two statesmen and another for the honeymoon couple.

Somebody shouted: "Goodbye Jim, and let us down lightly!"

Lord Hailsham replied: "Not goodbye. Au revoir," amid more cheers.—*Reuter.*

Our photo shows M. Herriot, the French Premier, taking a prominent part in the work of rescue at Cours d'Herboville, where a great retaining wall gave way last month, reducing four houses to a heap of rubble. Over 30 lives were lost. M. Herriot is the dark-hatted figure to the left.

GRIM RIVER OUTRAGE

POLICE GUARDS SHOT DEAD

LARGE LAUNCH PIRATED

SHOCKING AFFAIR

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, June 4.

A sensational piracy aboard an oil-driven launch has just occurred on the Min River, about 25 miles below Foochow, resulting in four police guards and a number of passengers being shot dead, while two others were taken ashore and are being held for ransom.

The launch, the Chang An, one of the speediest boats on the river, plies between Foochow and Poukou in the Lienkong district, making the double journey, about sixty miles each way, daily.

On the day of the piracy, a large amount of bullion was placed on board, destined for Foochow, six members of the Water Police being posted on the launch as guards.

MANY CASUALTIES.

At about noon, after entering the river, near a place called Chang Men, a number of passengers came aboard including a group of women. Not long afterwards, without the least warning, several of the newcomers opened fire on the guards, shooting four of them dead.

The rest of the passengers, numbering about 150, took what cover they could, but it is reported that about eight or nine of them were shot down by the pirates.

All aboard were cautioned to keep silent while the pirates proceeded to loot the vessel. This done, the robbers endeavoured to carry off the launch. Forcing the engine-room staff to carry on, they sailed north of Sharp's Peak Island, hoping to get away up the coast.

LAUNCH SAVED.

However, one of the engine-room staff managed to put part of the machinery out of action, with the result that the launch could not get further than Ragged Point. Putting in at a small village, the pirates then made off overland, taking with them two passengers.

Efforts are being made by the naval and police authorities to track down the pirates.

THE STIFFKEY TRIAL. The finding in the trial at the Westminister Consistory Court of the Rev. Harold Davidson, the 60-year-old Rector of Stiffkey, on charges of immoral conduct is to be given on July 8, the evidence in the case having closed yesterday. Our photos show the principal figures. Left to right, Miss Rose Ellis, who gave sensational evidence, the Rev. Davidson, and Miss Barbara Harris, the Rector's chief accuser.

NEW ZEALAND AND OTTAWA

PRIME MINISTER'S SURPRISE.

Wellington, June 7.

A great surprise has been created by an announcement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Forbes, that he will be unable to attend the Ottawa Conference owing to "the serious and very urgent problems facing the country."

It is understood to be very likely that Mr. Coates, the Minister for Public Works, will also be unable to attend the conference.

If so, Mr. Stewart, the Finance Minister, and another Minister not yet appointed will represent New Zealand.—*Reuter.*

OPEN GOLF DUELS

YOUNG AMATEUR'S BRILLIANCE

BREAKS COURSE RECORD

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 7.

As the result of the qualifying competition for the British Open Golf Championship at Sandwich to-day, one hundred and ten of the world's leading golfers remain to contest the competition proper, including Miyamoto (popularly nicknamed Buy a Motor), the first Japanese to enter.

Bradbeer, the Burnham player, leads the field with a score for the 36 holes of 141, four strokes ahead of the brilliant young Scottish amateur, Eric McRuvie, who has been selected to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup contest.

MITCHELL

The record for the Prince's course was twice times broken in the course of the day, Reginald Whitcombe went round in seventy; but shortly afterwards Eric McRuvie came in with a wonderful card of 69, and before the day closed, this record had been equalled by Don Curtis, the young Bournemouth professional, who also did the round in 69.

Don Curtis occupies third place, the leading scores being as follows:

Bradbeer (Burham)	71+71=141
Eric McRuvie	75+69=144
Don Curtis	76+69=145
R. E Whitcombe	76+70=146
T. Armour (U.S. holder)	75+71=146
Abe Mitchell	73+73=146
MacDonald Smith	73+73=146

OTTAWA PARLEY AGENDA

CONSULTATIONS VERY ADVANCED

London, June 7.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Under-Secretary, said it had been agreed that the agenda for the Ottawa Conference should not be published until its details had been settled as a result of consultations between the Governments concerned.

The consultations were very advanced.—*British Wireless.*

HERRIOT'S BIG MAJORITY

MUCH SMALLER THAN EXPECTED

Paris, June 7.

After hearing the statement headed by M. Herriot, (published on another page), the Chamber passed a vote of confidence by 390 votes to 152.

Some surprise was created by the size of the minority as a practically unanimous vote was expected in view of the special design of M. Herriot's programme in order to please both the Right and the Left.

There were over fifty abstentions.

SOCIALIST VOTE.

The Socialists voted with the majority, but M. Leon Blum, their leader, explained that their support of the statement of policy did not mean that the Socialists were prepared to give unquestioning support to the Ministry.

M. Herriot retorted that he could not let the Socialist vote influence his independence.

The Radical Socialists, the Radicals and the Left Centre formed the remainder of the majority.—*Reuter.*

HOW CHINA TRADE IS HAMPERED

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 7.

Restrictions on foreign trade in the Yangtsze and elsewhere as a result of illegal exactions were the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. W. Nunn, the Conservative member for Whitehaven, requested information regarding the extent of the exactions upon goods in transit on the Yangtsze and other parts of the interior of China by recognised Chinese Government officials or by bandit chieftains.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he was unable to estimate the extent, but admitted that irregular exactions did occur from time to time and mentioned as an example, the imposition of escort fees through bandit-ridden areas.—*Reuter.*

BRILLIANT CRICKET

LANCASHIRE FAIL AT LORD'S

BIG INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Weather permitting, county cricket has at last got well into its stride, the series of matches commenced on Saturday producing some capital individual scores, splendid bowling efforts and rather sensational results.

Lancashire went down to defeat for the first time this season, Middlesex proving superior in all departments at Lord's, winning by 111 runs after declaring their second innings closed. The result was practically decided on Monday, when in reply to a Middlesex total of 291 runs, Lancashire were dismissed for 136, G. O. Allen doing the damage. Hearne made 208 for once out.

Another delightful game was witnessed at Leyton where Essex, after scoring 349 in their first innings, were defeated by Surrey by a margin of nine wickets!

GLOUCESTER'S CRASH.

Gloucester crashed, largely because of a remarkable batting failure. Only Hammond and Dipper withstood the Sussex attack. Between them they contributed 155 out of 229 in the first innings, and 148 out of 191 in the second. The other nine players scored only 117 runs between them in both innings. Sussex began their second innings needing 86 for victory, and Parker brought about a collapse, taking 6 wickets for 29 runs. The runs were obtained, however, when eight wickets had fallen.

Yorkshire were beaten on the first innings by Warwick, a magnificent innings by Herbert Sutcliffe coming too late in the game to save the situation. The famous England batsman made 153 not out in Yorkshire's second innings.

Leicester won by an innings and forty runs against Worcester, who collapsed in their first knock, Geary and Snary sharing their wickets equally.

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

One of the most interesting matches outside the county championship was provided by the meeting of the South American tourist team and Oxford University. S. H. Brooke made his second century in successive matches for the Dark Blues, but his bright knock did not prevent the Varsity's defeat by ten wickets, the South Americans showing brilliant batting form. Marshall, who comes from the Argentine, made 153.

The All-India side beat Northants by ten wickets.

Full details appear on the sports page.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

HOUSE PASSES RELIEF BILL

Washington, June 7.

The Garner Relief Bill, which seeks to provide a sum of G$2,300,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed passed the House of Representatives to-day.

The Bill, which was recently denounced by President Hoover, now goes to the Senate.—*Reuter.*

THRILLING ARMY DISPLAY

50,000 CHILDREN SEE REHEARSAL

London, June 7.

Princess Elizabeth and 50,000 other children to-day watched the full dress rehearsal at Aldershot of the thrilling display to be given by the Army at the annual Searchlight Tattoo.—*British Wireless.*

CAR CHASE EXPLOIT

GAOL WITHOUT THE OPTION

Six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine was the sentence imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wong Tong, who was indicted on five charges arising out of his motor escapade when, in an Austin Seven car belonging to Mr. H. Major, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, he led Sergeant Brittain a merry chase before finally coming to grief by crashing into a bridge on Magazine Gap Road.

The accused, 27 years of age, and described as of Canton, was charged (1) with driving a motor car without a licence, (2) driving the vehicle without the permission of the owner, (3) driving negligently, (4) failing to stop when called upon by a police officer, and (5) driving in Magazine Gap Road, a non-motor road.

DEFENDANT'S DENIALS.

The defendant admitted the first two counts, but denied the third and fourth, remarking that he did not drive to the danger of the public and that he did stop when called upon. In reply to the final count he pleaded guilty, but stated that he did not see the notice.

After Sergeant Brittain had described the escapade in detail, Mr. Major stated that the damage to the car amounted to about $250.

When asked if he wished to cross-examine the witness, the defendant said he stopped several times and put out his hand before doing so.

VERY DANGEROUS.

Sergeant Brittain said the accused did not stop until he crashed at the bridge. He turned corners with total disregard for all traffic. His driving was always dangerous especially when he tried to run the officer off the road.

Inspector C. F. Alexander, said the I. G. P. asked the Court to take a serious view of the case as

The Eleventh Commandment: "Thou shalt not waste water."—Slogan by Mr. Alfredo J. V. Ribeiro.

during the last few days, six machines had been reported missing and it was difficult to catch the culprits.

THE SENTENCES.

The defendant was fined $25 or ten days' hard labour on the first charge, three months without the option on the second, three months on the third, $50 or three weeks on the fourth and $25 or ten days on the fifth.

The imprisonment terms on the second and third were to be consecutive, while the alternatives to the fines were made concurrent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE

HOLIDAY SEASON BLAMED

London, June 7.

Figures of employment and unemployment are given in the Ministry of Labour's statement for the past month and they indicate that there was no marked change in the state of industry during May.

An increase of 89,125 in the number of registered unemployed on May 23rd was due chiefly to the extension of the Whit-week holidays.

It is estimated that approximately 9,402,000 insured persons between 16 and 64 were employed on May 23rd. The unemployed, which included 480,828 women, 69,587 boys and 50,413 girls, comprised 2,001,127 wholly unemployment, 630,664 temporarily stopped, and 109,515 normally in casual employment.—*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Secretary, American Bridge League.

By W. E. McKenney.

In contract bridge the rarest successful bid is a pre-emptive bid. A pre-emptive bid is made to shut out the opponents, therefore if you are going to pre-empt, do so high enough to make it hard for the opponents to arrive at their correct declaration.

	♠8-7-4-3 ♥9-3 ♦7-5-4-2 ♣A-6-4	
♠K-J-10 ♥K-Q-J ♦K-Q ♣K-Q-J-10-9	NORTH WEST EAST Dealer SOUTH	♠A-Q-9-6-5-2 ♥None ♦J-10-9-8 ♣8-7-5
	♠None ♥A-10-8-7-6-5-4-2 ♦A-6-3 ♣3-2	232

The Bidding.

This unusual hand was dealt in a duplicate contract match. South was the dealer. He cannot bid one, as he does not hold two and one-half tricks. A two bid is a forcing bid and is out of the question. A three bid asks partner to go to game with one incard—this is not the type of hand with which an opening bid of three can be made. The only bid left is a pre-emptive bid of four.

An original four bid in a major suit advises partner that with the suit you name as trump you expect to take eight tricks and South, holding eight trump and a side ace, has the right to figure that he will lose one heart which would give him seven trump tricks and the ace of diamonds. When South bid four hearts, West, who has an unusual hand—only one card in it not being an honour card, and that one backed up with 100 honours—most naturally hesitates to bid five clubs. His proper declaration is a double. North passes and while East's hand is not very strong, he knows that the declarer has advertised unusual length in hearts and has also said that he has little or no defensive strength, therefore East should assume that the strength all lies with his partner and the double should be taken as an informatory double.

If East had bid four spades, South and West would pass and North, holding one trick only, would have a right to carry his partner to five hearts as partner has said that he expects to go down only two tricks with four hearts, even though North does not have a trick. Accordingly, with the ace of clubs, North should rightfully figure that his partner will only go down two tricks at a five contract. It so happened when the hand was played that East passed the double of four hearts.

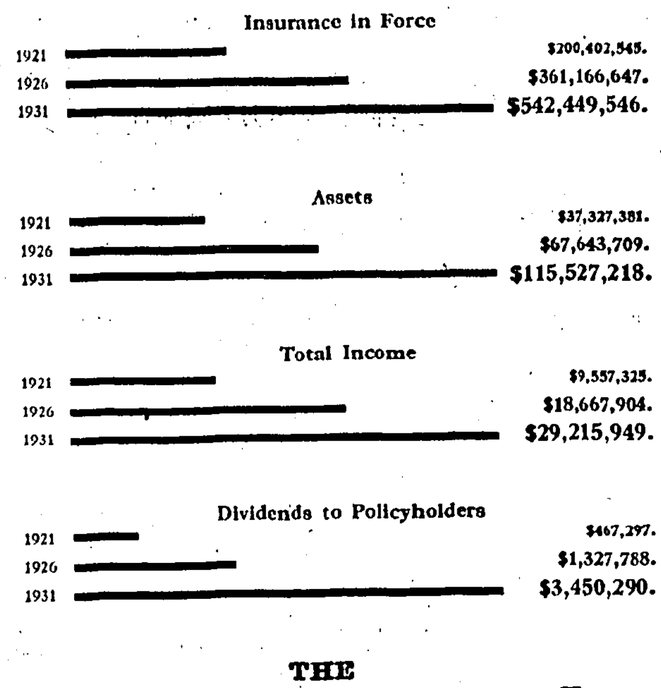
The Play.

There is not much to the play of the hand. West opened the king of clubs and the declarer must lose two hearts, two diamonds and one club, but it was a good sacrifice as the contract was only defeated two tricks at four, while East and West can easily make five spades.

At one table, West bought the contract at clubs. North opened a heart which West was forced to trump in the dummy. A small spade was returned which South trumped with a club and immediately returned a club which North won with the ace and returned his last club. In this manner North and South took three tricks against the five club contract.

Remember when making a pre-emptive bid, pre-empt high enough to shut out your opponents.

A Record of Steady Progress



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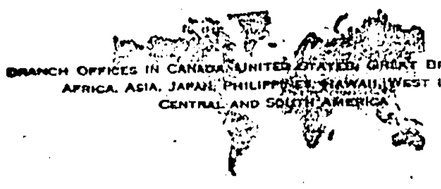

FRENCH POLICY.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND GOODWILL.

Paris, June 7.

The ministerial declaration read in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, is entirely in general terms and does not clarify the European situation which wholly depends on France's attitude towards reparations and disarmament. International peace and goodwill is the keynote of the statement, with a compromise on reparations and disarmament, but coupled with the insistence of France's security of treaty rights and contractual agreements.

The Government, however, is ready to discuss any projects tending to greater world stability (which may be construed as a hand extended to Germany).

As regards disarmament, France favours all solutions which do not compromise national security. There will be an immediate reduction in the French military budget.

The statement offers help, in association with other countries, to the people's distress and also to an "enlarged system of international exchanges and agreement."—*Reuter.*

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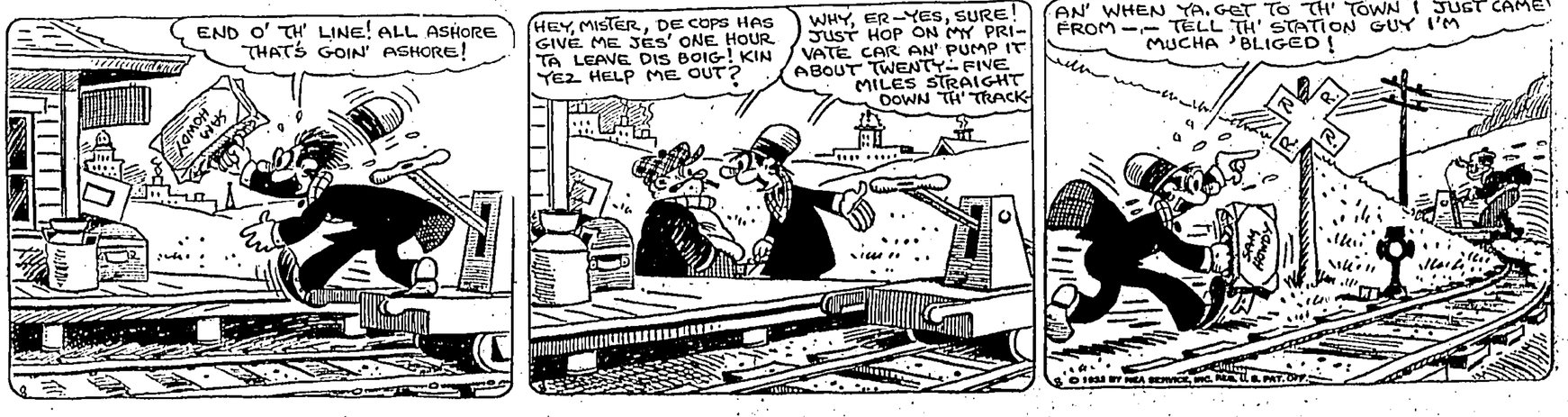
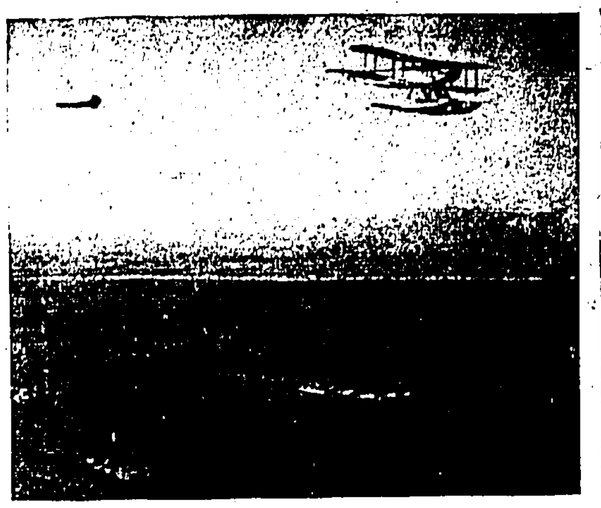
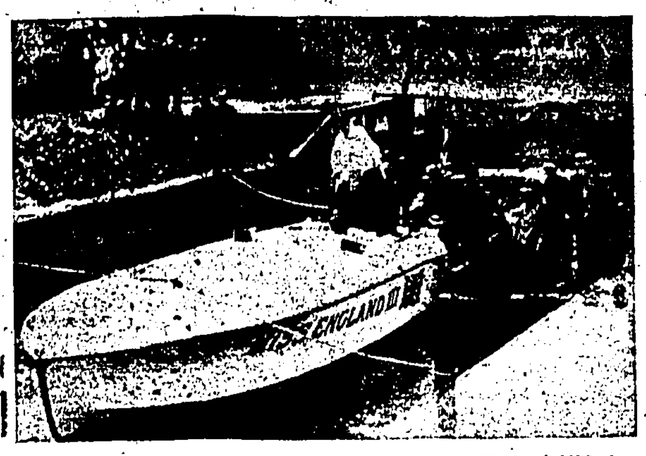


TARGET FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN—MISS ENGLAND III IN DOCK IN THAMES.



An R.A.F. Plane Target towing for anti-aircraft gun practice: The first photograph published—showing a "Drogue".

During this summer Germany will commemorate the Swedish King Gustaf Adolf II who 300 years ago was killed in the battle near Lutzen. Among German people the memory of the Swedish hero who fought for the Protestants is still living. Our picture shows a reproduction of the famous painting by Van Dyck of King Gustav Adolf.



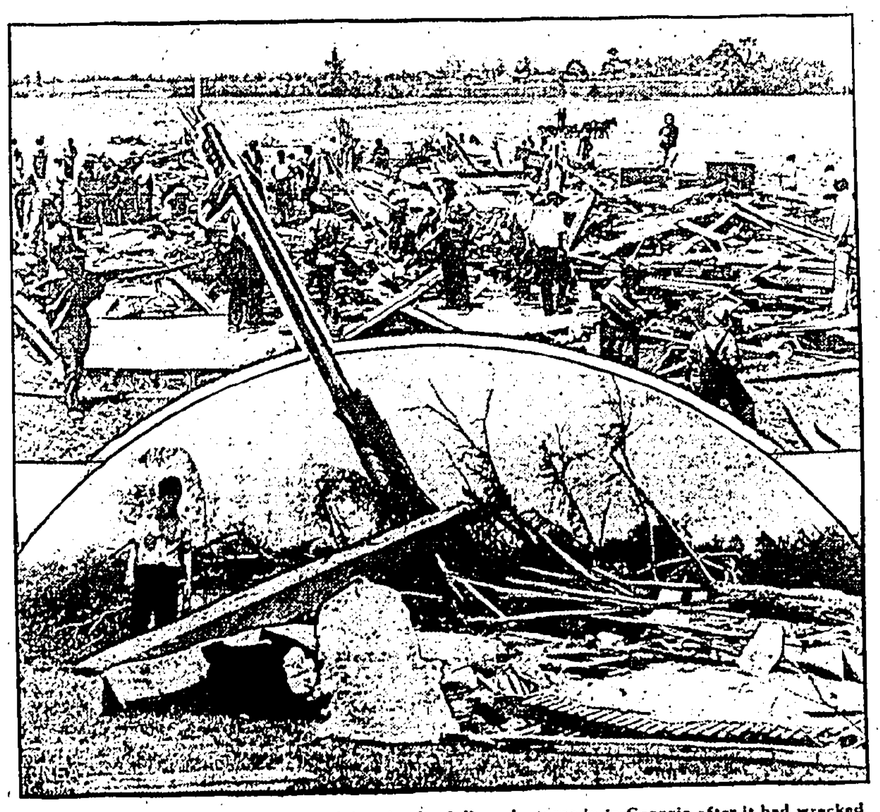
Britain's hope for the water-speed record: "Miss England III." delivered on completion at Thornycroft's—Lord Wakefield and Mr. Kaye Don on board. She has now been returned from Italy to England for modifications.

A new picture of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI who celebrated his 75th birthday on May 31.

Waving banners, swinging night-sticks, jeering throngs, harried police ... then the street cleaners unemotionally move in to erase evidence of another riot. That was the sardonic aftermath (pictured here) of an unemployment demonstration which resulted in the injury of a score of persons and the arrest of 24 in Philadelphia the other day.

Investigation of short selling on the New York stock market brought to light "enormous losses" by New York's wealthiest men. Percy Rockefeller, shown in lower picture cited losses of several millions. In the top photo Mathew C. Bush, veteran broker, is giving evidence.

Signor Mussolini's daughter going to see the Great Wall of China: The Countess Cinno, in a litter, escorted by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang (on donkey-back).



Millions in property damage and five deaths followed a tornado in Georgia after it had wrecked homes and taken nine lives through Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. Upper picture shows the flattened home of T. J. Dale, Millington, Tenn, where Mrs. Dale perished, and below is a scene showing the terrific forces of the wind as it it shrieked into Kentucky.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, studying shorthand in a Chicago business school, meets Ben Lampman, a dour young musician, at a party. Although Aunt Jessie, with whom Susan lives, objects to her having suitors, the girl lets Ben escort her home. Robert Dunbar, a young millionaire, is a schoolmate of Susan's at the business institute. Dunbar takes her to lunch and Susan finds herself deeply interested in the young man.

CHAPTER IV

They walked along through the summer dusk, two very self-conscious young people. Susan thought everyone on the block must be noticing her. At the corner where Schultz's drug store window showed a pink and purple display of cold creams and powders she shrank into young Lampman's tall shadow.

The usual hanger-ons were outside the cigar store, pimply youths whispering to each other. Susan knew one or two but pretended not to see them.

"Do you always walk so fast?" demanded Ben Lampman in a surprised tone as they arrived, rather breathless, under the theatre's blazing portal.

Susan shook her head. She was blushing. How was she to explain to him that this was the first time she had ever gone anywhere in the evening with a young man? She half started to speak, then checked the impulse.

No, he would think her what Rose Milton called "a dope." She wouldn't tell him. Susan was afraid of ridicule.

Silently they walked past the doorman in his white coat and silver buttons. Silently they allowed another white coated youth to show them to their seats. Susan, crushing past knees in the darkness, wondered suddenly and agonizingly why she had come. She longed with all her heart to be safe and quiet and solitary on Aunt Jessie's front porch.

There was this much to be said about the pictures. You didn't have to talk to your escort. You could be the veriest clam and still be a social success at a Nancy Carroll talkie.

Soon Susan forgot to be self-conscious, forgot to wonder if there were all around her prying neighbours who would report her adventure to Aunt Jessie. She watched the screen with avid interest.

"Such rot!" She heard a low voice growling into her ear. She almost jumped with astonishment, having put the young man at her side almost out of her mind.

"This stuff is terrible," Ben Lampman muttered to her. "Where'd they get that chinless hero?"

Susan smiled. "He is pretty bad. But she's cunning. I like her."

Ben groaned. "I think it's rotten. Want to stay?"

Susan wriggled with displeasure. "Yes—yes. If you don't mind."

* * *

Lampman settled down with a martyred air. Was this, Susan wondered, the way all boys behaved when they invited you out? Somehow it didn't come up to her ideal of knightly conduct. She was a bit huffed and showed it.

Walking home Ben tried to take her arm but Susan broke away primly.

"Let's hurry. My aunt will be home—and—"

"And what?" he wanted to know.

"She doesn't like me to be out late. She'll be mad as hops. She's very particular." Susan tossed her head. Let him like it or not!

Ben loped along at her side, taking two long, indolent steps to four of the girl's short ones. "Oh, she is, is she?" he commented, drily.

"Yes," Susan told him. She began to feel decidedly uncomfortable at the thought of facing Aunt Jessie. She began to wish the tall, dark young man striding beside her was at the bottom of Lake Michigan. Anywhere—just so Aunt Jessie might not discover Susan's perfidy!

"D-don't you want to leave me here?" the girl inquired nervously, under the street lamp at the corner nearest her home. "I can just as well go the rest of the way alone."

Ben Lampman stared at her moodily. "What's the matter?" he wanted to know. "I won't bite your aunt. Why do you want to shake me?"

Susan laughed unconvincingly. "How silly!" she trilled. "I was just trying to save you the trouble of going all the way. Rose told me you lived way out on the south side—"

"I do," he informed her darkly. "But when I take a girl out I see she gets home safe. How do I know there's not a cut-throat waiting in the alley-way?"

Susan giggled. She said, "You sound just like Aunt Jessie."

Suddenly Ben Lampman took her arm and the vice-like grip of his long fingers on her bare flesh shocked her into silence.

"You don't look like a little fool," he barked. "You're not one. Why act that way, then?"

Susan, usually even tempered, felt wild anger flow over her, washing her like tidewater.

She wrenched herself away. "How dare you speak to me like that?" she cried sharply. "Who d'you think you are?"

"I'm sorry," the young man growled. "Didn't mean it—you girls—always making fun of people—"

They walked along for a minute in silence. "I'm sorry," he repeated impatiently. "It makes me mad when people treat danger lightly. I thought you were different, thought you had a little sense."

Susan decided to treat the in-

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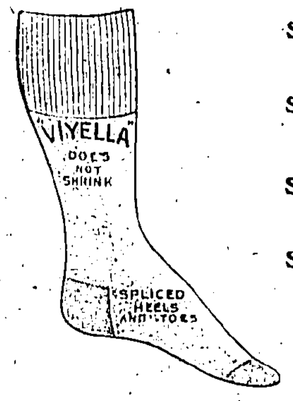

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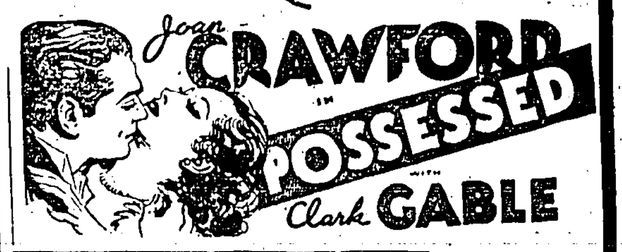

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Shanghai, June 7.

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Police are now guarding the exchanges to prevent further damage.

The service is not expected to suffer as the foreign staff, assisted by emergency recruits, are able to carry on.

The strikers are demanding higher pay and six months wages for those dismissed.—*Reuter.*

London, June 7.

The Metal Exchange has announced that the pool which took over tin as a result of the recent failure has already been dissolved, the tin having been disposed of.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for information that from the 13th June inclusive the rate of postage of letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Thibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	"	
Seattle 21st May) and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st May)	Emp. of Russia	June 9.
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 10.
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U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May).	Pres. Garfield	June 11.
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Japan	La Plata Maru	June 13.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May). ..	Pres. Coolidge	June 13.
Manila	Tatsuta Maru	June 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 14.
Japan	Talma	June 14.
Shanghai	Gange	June 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	June 16.
Australia & Manila	Kamo Maru	June 16.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 28th May.)	Pres. Taft	June 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	June 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Thurs., June 8, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Thurs., June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., June 10, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., June 10, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C., ...	President Cleveland	..Fri., June 10. Parcels, ...10th 3 p.m. Reg., ...10th 4.15 p.m. Letters, ...10th 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C., 28th June.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia ..	Pres. Cleveland	.....Fri., June 10. Reg., ...10th 5 p.m. Letters, ...10th 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	.....Fri., June 10. K. P. O. Reg., ...10th 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...10th 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., ...10th 5 p.m. Letters, ...10th 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 10th July.)
Manila	Pres. Garfield	....Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	....Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	....Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya ..	Tjisadane	..Tues., June 14, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American Ports.	La Plata Maru	Tues., June 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	.....Tues., June 14, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., June 14, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	....Tues., June 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan; Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	.....Wed., June 15, Registration .....14th 5 p.m. Letters .....15th 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 6th July).

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

A trio of important film names are connected with "Possessed," which will head the Queen's programme on Sunday for the principal roles are played by Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, two of the most popular personalities on the current screen, and the picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who did such fine work on Norman Shearer's "A Free Soul" and Greta Garbo's "Inspiration."

Report has it that Miss Crawford gives her greatest talkie portrayal in "Possessed," in which she plays the role of a factory girl who tastes the luxuries of Park Avenue life only to meet with bitter disillusionment when her love stands in the way of Gable's rise to governorship of his state.

The story opens in the box factory where Marian Martin (Miss Crawford) is just another cog in the machine age. Her only chance to escape the monotonous routine of her life is to marry Al Manning (Wallace Ford), a fellow worker, but Marian, embittered by poverty, feels that a wife is nothing more than a servant who isn't paid for her work.

Circumstances bring her to New York, where she ultimately tastes the luxuries of Park Avenue life as the mistress of Mark Whitney (Clark Gable). For the sake of convention, she is now known as Mrs. Moreland. Whitney, whom she comes to love devotedly, abhors marriage because of a previous unfortunate matrimonial experience. But Marian discovers his love for her when he is about to turn down an opportunity to run for governor of the state because it will mean giving her up.

Marian heroically attempts to solve his problem by telling Whitney that she is going to marry Al Manning. Embittered, Whitney enters the political fight. When it seems that a whispering campaign about the infamous "Mrs. Moreland" will prove his undoing Marian goes to the political rally and brings the dramatic conflict to a surprising denouement.

The picture was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage success, "The Mirage," in which Florence Reed scored some years ago. Wallace Ford, one of the better known leading men on the New York stage, makes his film debut in the production and Skeets Gallagher plays one of his typical comedy roles. The supporting cast also includes Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick.

"The Gay Caballero."

The arrival of George O'Brien's latest Fox production, "The Gay Caballero," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, leaves no doubt of the increasing popular appeal of outdoor romance. The reception accorded this saga of the modern West by the first audiences sends it off to a fine start.

In this offering, which is the screen version of Tom Gill's recent novel of present-day border life, "The Gay Bandit of the Border," Alfred Werker, the director, seems to have forgotten all the hindering rules of theatre and the stage for the more flexible and direct method of telling the story with the camera. Thus we have the pure flow of action that characterized the novel, the twang and zest of which recreated so vividly the colourful West of to-day.

The drama deals with the career of a college graduate who leaves gridiron honours for the more spirited life of the West. He finds, upon arriving, that his inheritance, from his father consists wholly of a bitter fight with a powerful Mexican landlord, which fact is immeasurably lightened when he discovers that the niece of this man is a particularly charming and fiery young Spanish girl.

The romance which immediately develops motivates the plot which moves swifty through intrigue to open conflict, before the effort of the young man-combined with those of El Coyote, mysterious Robin Hood of the border-finally bring peace between the factions and happiness for the lovers.

Victor McLaglen, as O'Brien's friend; Conchita Montenegro as the girl, C. Henry Gordon, as the McLaglen's Don; Linda Watkins as McLaglen's faithful sweetheart; and Weldon Heyburn, as O'Brien's rival, are the principal players in the large cast.

Fate Takes A Hand.

Ursula Jeans must be wondering if Fate has taken a strong hold in her film career. Having lost the part of Chloe in "The Skin Game," through illness and having had to refuse the part of Morella in "The Flying Fool," owing to a slow recovery, she gained a role in this film after all, through the illness of Joan Clarkson, who had been cast for the part but was unable to carry on.

Born in Simla, she studied at an early age at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and made her stage debut at the age of nineteen on tour with Owen Nares.

Her most recent successful roles have been in such well-known plays as "The Fanatics," "Escape," "The First Mrs. Fraser" and "Passing Brompton Road." She made her screen debut in "The Fake."

A beautiful blonde with deep alluring blue eyes, she handles the rather "hard" part of Morella, who is "fully determined to marry for money," with infinite skill and subtlety, and filmgoers who will have seen "The Flying Fool" opening to-day, at the Queen's Theatre will find it difficult to realise that the aloof, "gold-digging" blonde is, in reality, the charming wife of Robin Irvine.

"The Miracle Man."

Hobart Bosworth, life-long friend of the late Tyrone Power, succeeded to the title role in Paramount's talking production of "The Miracle Man" left vacant by the recent death of Power.

Selected because in age, stature and general appearance he strikingly resembles Power, Bosworth will enact the famous role of the Patriarch, faith healer, as a member of an all-star cast including Sylvia Sidney, Chester Morris, Irving Pichel, John Wray, Robert Coogan, Lloyd Hughes, Boris Karloff and Ned Sparks.

Bosworth, only two years older than Power, met the late actor in 1886 and in 1888 the two joined the historic Augustin Daly company in New York, where for five years they shared the same dressing room. They appeared together in many plays.

The present part marks the third time in their careers that Bosworth replaced Power in a role. The first occasion was in 1901 when Bosworth was called in, by the illness of Power, to play the character lead with Mrs. Fiske in "Vanity Fair," after Power had carried the role several weeks. again in 1902, Bosworth appeared opposite Mrs. Fiske in "Mary Magdalene" during that plays second season, Power having had the part the first year.

In 1915, Bosworth, then starring in motion pictures, induced power to enter motion pictures and was responsible for his securing his first screen role. Power played in a number of productions at the time and then returned to the stage.

"The Miracle Man," one of the major cinematic productions of the year, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

SUGAR MARKET

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	Friday	Yesterday.
Paris	93½	93.7/32
Geneva	18.85	18.25/32
Berlin	15.60	15.60
Oslo	21.1/16	20.05
Helsingfors	225	215
Athens	565	—
Buenos Rires	34⅛	Now
Shanghai	1/8.1/16	1/8⅝
New York	3.96¼	3.67⅝
Amsterdam	9.10	9.06½
Vienna	36½	35½
Madrid	44⅝	44.9/16
Bucharest	620	617½
Hongkong	1/3¼	1/3¼
Brussels	26.40	25.5/16
Milan	71⅝	71½
Prague	124⅛	123⅞
Stockholm	19.50	19.50
Copenhagen	18.30	18.9/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4⅞	4⅞
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.61/64
Yokohama	1/9.1/16	1/9⅛
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.20	4.25
Silver (spot)	16.13/16	16.15/16
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks $1530 s.
Chartered Banks £11 n.
Mercantile Banks, £17 n.
East Asia, $115 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $25 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1200 b.
Union Ins., $445 n.
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Shipping.

Douglases, $27½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $21½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
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Benguet Exp. 31 cts. n.
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S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
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Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $144½ n.
Whampoa Docks, $18 b.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (Old), $5.30 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.85 b.
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H. K. Hotels, $12.60 s.
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Humphreys, $16.40 b.
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Public Utilities.

Tramways, $23.15 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $16 n.
Star Ferries, $90½ b.
China Lights, $20.95 sa.
H.K. Electrics, $74.60 b.
Macao Electrics, $24 b.
Telephones, $38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, $21 n.
Canton Ices, $6.50 s.
Cements (com.) $18.70 n.
Ropes, $14 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28.40 b.
Watsons (new) $15 n.
Watsons (old) $14½ n.
Der A. Wings. $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $7 sa.
Mackintosh, $21 n.
Sinceres, $16.50 b.
Powells, $3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $22½ n.
Entertainments (old) $14.25 n.
Constructions (old), $5 b.
S. C. Enterprise, $5 n.
B. Ind. O. $ Bonds, $58% n.
Constructions (new) $1.70 s.

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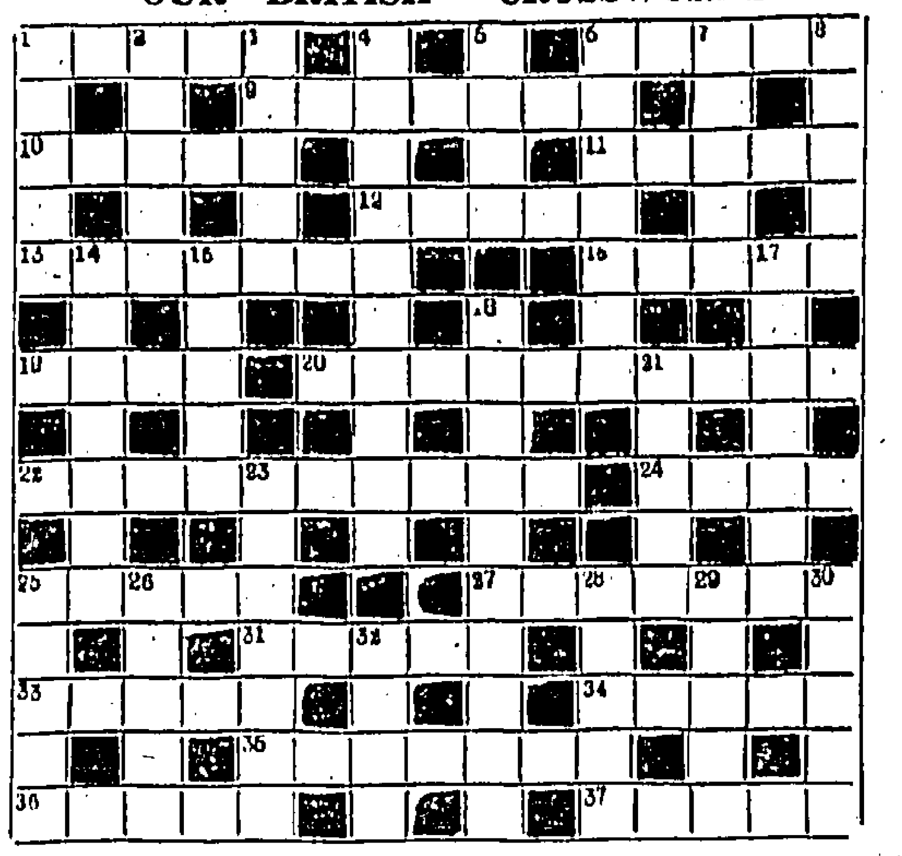
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



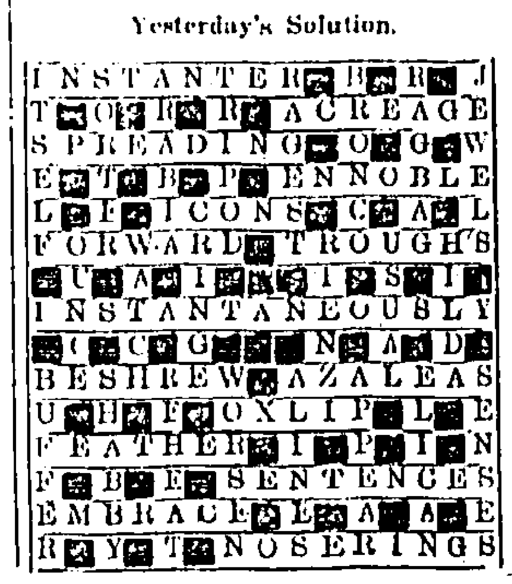
Across

1 Little conversations that are of little importance if spoken through the centre.
6 A farmer's may be heavy or light, but those of convicts, are close.
9 Not really evidence, and if the latter didn't, the former wouldn't.
10 Things are pretty hot in this country.
11 The neck of this bird is just right for the job.
12 Creep.
13 Clerical headgear.
16 Foolish.
19 A famous red-haired hunter.
20 "Golden land" (two word anag.).
22 So much in France and the whole sum here are equivalent in value.
24 One of life's milestones.
25 The pain from this wound may be quite disproportionate to its size.
27 Work whose proportion may be seen at a glance.
31 This may be made by anyone without previous experience.
33 Most decidedly less warm.
34 Fences or birds.
35 A mine is in something that means to be famous.
36 Most questions are two.
37 United States golfer who has won the British Open Championship on more than one occasion.

Down

1 Good advice to those who wish to rise in the world.
2 This tree turns a mere man into a dignitary.
3 Shan't—so there!
4 Faced by a wild beast, the scamp becomes a low, mean wretch.
5 A mountain usually coupled with another in a proverbial expression.
6 Urging on the wheels of progress.
7 Spoil.
8 The fox-hunter's clue.
14 After this it is at once.
15 What enthusiasts do at a Cup Final when their team wins.
17 Hanging's not too good for it.
18 Strengthened by the mere fact that the leather strap is strained.
21 Bookie.
23 Greatly annoyed.
25 Rotates round a pin.
26 I tried hard—it often describes a 32.
28 The best-known planet.
29 Imitating the sound of a flying bullet.
30 If this German town were in England we should, if visiting it, go to eat.
32 Spoil.

Yesterday's Solution.



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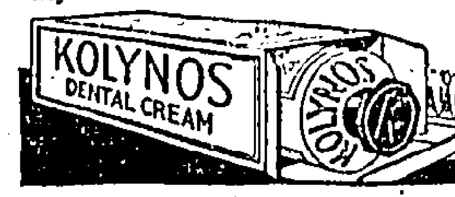

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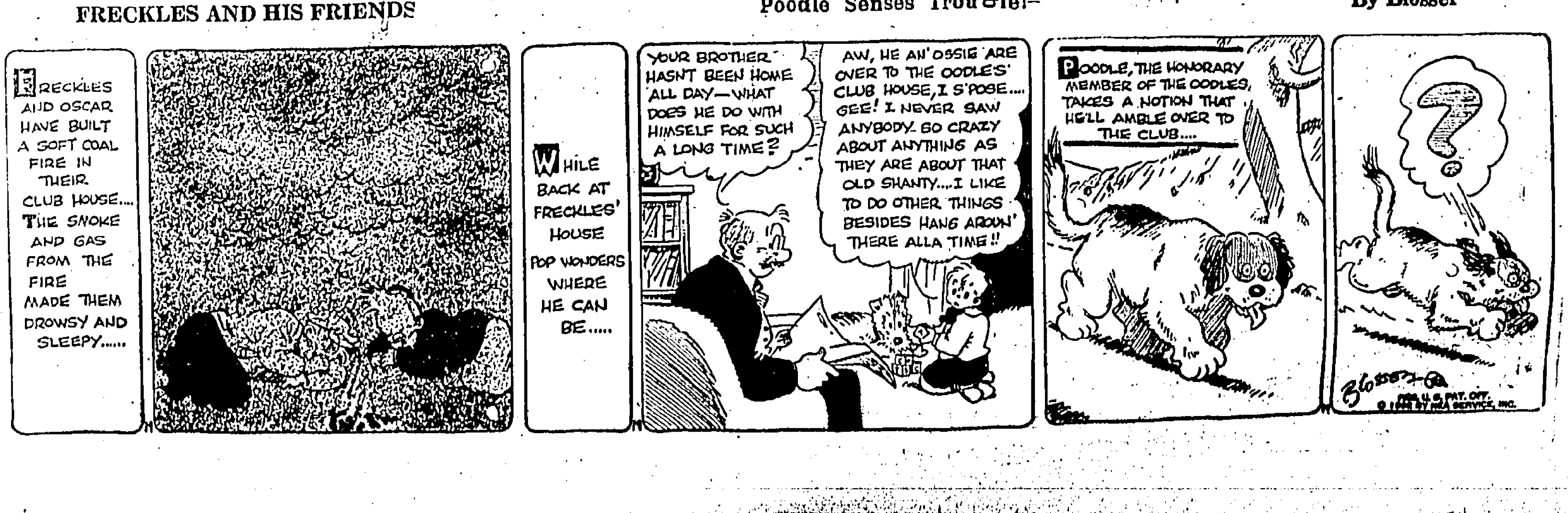

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932.

THE IRISH ISSUE

Mr. J. H. Thomas' plain intimation last week that the United Kingdom Government could not enter into negotiations at Ottawa with the Irish Free State, because the latter has repudiated a solemn agreement, seems to have brought Mr. de Valera very quickly to his senses. Realising, as he must, the economic difficulties which the Free State would suffer if left out in the cold, Mr. de Valera has made the first move by inviting the Dominions Secretary to Dublin for a discussion of the points at issue, with the result that Mr. Thomas has been over to Ireland, while the Free State leader is to resume the talks in London on Friday. Happily, this exchange of visits does not imply any change of policy on the part of the United Kingdom Government, which stands by its guns in demanding respect for the Treaty between the two countries.

Mr. de Valera's case on the Oath of Allegiance is based on the idea that so long as the Treaty remains in its present form, Irishmen who want a Republic find the way barred. It is a very weak case at the best, especially since any constitutional efforts are liable to be ineffectual in reconciling the more extreme Republicans. For it must be noted that the more fanatical section, led by Mary MacSwiney, refuse even to recognise the Dail, whatever changes are made in the Constitution or the Treaty. They ask for nothing less than "One Ireland—an Irish Republic." And that, of course, again raises the question of Ulster. It must surely be obvious that nothing is more calculated to preserve the partition of Ireland than a pronounced Republican policy in the Free State. Yet, if sane counsels prevail, a united Ireland, equal in status to England, within the British Commonweather, might, with a little patience, become a possibility. There are strong forces of sentiment, as well of economics, working within Ulster for eventual unity with the Free State. But obviously there can be no question of Ulster becoming part of an Irish Republic outside the Empire. On the larger issue of the Free State's relations with Britain, the economic aspect looms up largely. Ireland has so much to gain from co-operation with England and so much to lose by refusing to pay recognised debts or by cutting herself off from the English markets, that Mr. de Valera will surely see the foolhardiness of pushing his policy to extremes. It would appear, however, that Mr. de Valera is not a man who thinks very much in economic terms, but, as a leading political journal points out, some of his advisers may remind him that he has expressed hopes of co-operation at Ottawa, and that to begin by alienating Ireland's one great market is scarcely a promising way of opening a campaign for Irish industrial prosperity. Ireland, like all other countries, is feeling the effects of world depression, and if she is to develop new industries, she must pay for the equipment and finance the undertakings from the sales of her produce to Great Britain.

The talk about the Irish Treaty having been concluded under duress may appeal to the unthinking, but if it was under duress that Ireland gave way about one-tenth of her demands in accepting the Treaty, it was under duress that England gave way on nine-tenths of her claims in conceding the Treaty. In any the argument that signatures to treaties obtained under duress are not binding cannot be accepted. That, indeed, would be a short way to anarchy. Every debtor summoned to Court pays, if he does, under duress. Every State that has ever signed a peace treaty signed it under duress, if it be duress to know that, failing signature, hostilities will be renewed. Admittedly, experience has often shown the necessity of varying the terms of treaties, but there is a constitutional way of effecting these changes—by mutual agreement. Unilateral repudiation cannot, under any circumstances, be condoned.

The Mystery of Sleep.

Sleep is a mystery which, so far, physiologists and psychologists have failed to unravel. The latest suggestion for its causation comes from Berlin, and is reported in the current issue of "The Lancet." Professor Zondek, already well known for his researches into certain special internal secretions or hormones, claims to have discovered and isolated a chemical substance which is intimately connected with sleep. He began his work, apparently, by examining the blood of patients suffering from a certain type of insanity characterised by restlessness and sleeplessness. He found that the blood of these patients contained less than the usual quanity of bromine, but became normal between the attacks. He next examined certain secretions of the pituitary gland, a small gland situated at the base of the brain, and found one containing bromine. This new hormone he succeeded in isolating in soluble form, and on injection it produced a decrease of muscle power, fatigue, and apathy. According to Professor Zondek's views this hormone is discharged from the pituitary gland into the fluid surrounding the brain, which is found during sleep to contain an increased quantity of bromine. When the patient wakes this discharge ceases and the hormone is stored in the pituitary. It is not revealed by what mechanism this discharge and storage is brought about, whether the cause is nervous or an inherent property of some special portion of the pituitary gland, so that in one sense the cause of sleep is still a mystery. Nevertheless, if sleep is brought about by a hormone it should be possible to treat sleeplessness by injecting this hormone or by stimulating the pituitary to manufacture more. It is interesting that bromine plays a part in its chemistry, for bromides have a well-founded reputation as sedatives. Moreover, the discovery also throws some light upon the sleepiness of the "fat boy" in "Pickwick Papers." His adiposity has always been thought to have been due to some disease of his pituitary gland, and now it seems likely that his sleepiness was due to the same cause!

DAY BY DAY

WHEN I BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH A MAN MY FIRST INQUIRY IS—WITH WHAT DOES HE EMPLOY HIMSELF, AND HOW, AND WITH WHAT DEGREE OF PERSEVERANCE? THE ANSWER REGULATES THE INTEREST I SHALL TAKE IN HIM FOR LIFE.—*Goethe.*

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In the absence of Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday. A most interesting talk was given by Mr. E. F. Selk, assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A., on "New Guinea." At the close, the speaker was thanked by the Hon Dr. A. R. Wellington.

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The local health report for the week ending June 4 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths therefrom.—Smallpox 4 cases 4 deaths; diphtheria 4 cases; typhoid 3 cases 2 deaths; meningitis 5 cases 3 deaths. There were also 42 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. On Monday there were 2 cases of small-pox, 2 of typhoid and one of meningitis.

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We are very grateful indeed to Mr. A. S. Abbott, until recently of the Hongkong branch of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and now at Shanghai, for his most generous gift of a carpet for the Sanctuary, states the *St. John's Cathedral Review*. The carpet, which was specially made by Fette of Peking, is a beautiful piece of work, and is of such a shade of blue as will tone with all four altar frontals. Not content with providing this splendid carpet, Mr. Abbott has most kindly offered to defray the cost both of the brass rods to hold the carpet and of the new cover for the kneeler at the altar rails.

"EMPIRE"

NEW ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY

A new illustrated monthly, devoted to Imperial interests, has been started in London, under the the name of "Empire." It is an extremely well-produced magazine, printed on art paper, and should make a wide appeal to Britons in all parts of the world. The aim of those responsible for this new venture is to supply Empire matter with a high standard of literary excellence, arranged with appealing elegance. The first numbers have been greatly praised, and, judging from the latest issue, not without good reason.

The third number, of which a copy reaches us, contains no fewer than thirty-one special features and short stories, all freely and artistically illustrated. Naturally, Imperial subjects predominate, but there is much of very general interest, including a fashion feature, literary section, and children's corner. Noted personalities contribute to the articles, and, all in all, "Empire" is a most praiseworthy venture, on which all concerned are to be complimented. It is claimed as being the finest 6d. monthly British periodical on sale throughout the Empire.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Rates generally were fairly well maintained this morning, but the volume of trading continues limited.

Sales.

Hongkong Bank $1520
Hotels (Cum. Rights) $12½-12.60.
Hongkong Trams $23.15
China Lights (Old) $20.90
H.K. Electrics $74¾
Dairy Farms $28.30
Lane, Crawfords (Old) $7
Lane Crawford (New) $6.70

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia $115
Canton Insurances $1200
China Fire Insurances $600
H.K. & W. Docks $18
Hongkong Lands $77¾
Humphreys $16.40
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.35
Star Ferries $90½
H.K. Electrics $74.60
Macao Electrics $24
Telephones (P.P.) $23¾
Dairy Farms $28.40
Sincerce $16½
Constructions (Oldd) $5
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Sellers.

Hongkong Bank $1530
South China Motors "B" $12
Hotels (Cum. Rights) $12.60
Hotels (Rights) $1.80
Hongkong Electrics $75
Canton Ices $6½
Constructions (New) $1.70
Wallace Harpers $12½

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	June 6	June 7
West River at Shiuhing	+41.7	0	5.9	6.8
North River at Tsingyuen	+2.64	0	11.6	13.8
North River at Samshui	+27.8	−5.8	4.0	3.2
East River at Shekiung	+15.5	−2.7	5.6	4.5

CUT-THROATS OF THE HOTEL DE VILLE

By IAN COLVIN

Most people are conducted through history as tourists are conducted through Moscow. Take the French Revolution: there is a whole corps of historical guides, who first show you a peasant in rags, two philosophers in rural solitude, a gloomy Bastille with fetters complete, a group of "sincere" fanatics enraged by the wrongs of the people to deeds which might otherwise be thought cruel, a statue of Liberty with black night behind facing the dawn. It is all very picturesque; but is it true?

A group of French historians have been going into it all, with astonishing results. M. G. Lenotre examines the pullulating life of the French Revolution with a microscope, and the reports of his discoveries resemble those of M. Fabre among the insects—fascinating and terrible. M. Albert Mathiez and M. Aulard were more political, but not less pains taking. M. Augustin Cochin undertook the systematic study of the revolutionary system; but died before his work was complete. And now we have M. Pierre Gaxette, who gathers together the results of these and other researches in admirable summary ("The French Revolution," by Pierre Gaxotte, translated with introduction by Walter Alison Phillips, published by Charles Scribner's Sons. 15s. net).

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M. Gaxotte shows that pre-revolutionary France was neither poor nor enchained: on the contrary, "those who lived in it were better off and more numerous than elsewhere." There were abuses in the Government, but little tyranny. Louis XVI. was "the King in *Telemaque*," infected with the Liberalism of his age. As for the Censorship, it was in the hands of the philosophers, who were the real tyranny of that time. Malesherbes, the Censor, "did his utmost to kindle revolution and protect the incendiaries." Liberalism, confounded with philosophy, led the fashion, and there were few who dared to stand against it. "We laughed mockingly at the old fashions," the Comte de Segur reports in his Memoirs, "all that was old seemed to us tiresome and ridiculous.... Voltaire carried away our intellects; Rousseau touched our hearts; it gave us a secret pleasure to see them attack an old structure which seemed to us Gothic and ridiculous, and so, without regret for the past, without fear for the future, we walked gaily on a carpet of flowers that hid the abyss beneath our feet."

There were economic disorders of more importance; wars drained the public exchequer; Necker, something of a financial charlatan, wrecked the finances; the Eden Treaty, by opening the ports to English manufactures, disorganised French industry, and caused widespread unemployment; there was besides a run of bad seasons—all making for discontent—and authority was in weak hands.

The Parliaments wrested the power from the Government, and they in their turn were overawed and destroyed by the clubs. That little world of Radical politicians was always busy, organising alarms, panics and disorders. A small minority, organised and directed, wielded a power out of all proportion to its numbers and influence.

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It is this mechanism of revolution which is now laid bare. The underlying principle is expressed in the phrase—"No enemies on the left." The "Moderates" were always attacked; the violent were always supported: men and parties wore themselves out rapidly in the service of the Revolution: the Parliaments, the Constitutionalists, the Girondins, the Dantonists, the Jacobins, the Cordeliers, followed one another across the ghastly stage: every leader who thought that the Revolution would stop with him found his head under the guillotine. Rumours, panics, fears of treason, of invasion, of famine, were all organised and directed by a few heads in the Commune of Paris. "Monstrous and celebrated calumnies, such as the conspiracy to create famine or the tortures of the Bastille" were, says Augustin Cochin, "launched with so powerful an impetus that they still live on without a shadow of foundation."

The Chiefs of the Hotel de Ville were not exactly philosophers: the president Huguenin, blackmailer; Rossignol, murderer; Manuel, forger and thief; Hebert, swindler; Panis, embezzler; Marat—these and such as these had grasped power and dared not let it go. "The principles of justice and humanity are well enough in theory and in the books of philosophers; but in practice it is necessary to employ other means; one must have cut-throats in one's pay."

They were usually in somebody's pay: at first the Duke of Orleans, later the King of Prussia distributed money among them for their own ends. Ephraim, Frederick William's agent, was able to report to his master in 1791: "The Club of the Jacobins is wholly devoted to Prussia." As for Danton, "he drew money from England, the Duke of Orleans and the Court, one side paying him to foment disorder and the other to stop it." In the Convention the Dantonist Party conducted an organised attack on the Compagnie des Indes.

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Their game was a simple one, and consisted in making the shares of the company fall to five or six hundred *livres* by moving confiscatory resolutions in the Convention, buying up as many of the depreciated shares as possible, and then raising their price to four or five thousand by moving reassuring resolutions.

M. Lenotre, who has examined the lists of the guillotined, found that most of them were obscure private citizens, small tradesmen, workmen, even sempstresses, and concludes that they were drawn up largely in the pursuit of extortion or private revenge. One class was used to destroy another and was then destroyed in its turn; what began as an attack on the Crown, the aristocracy and the Church, became a wholesale robery of the bourgeoisie and the rich farmer.

In its most awful phase the Terror was Communism, and attempted the transfer of all property from the "reactionaries" to the "virtuous." "The Terror," says M. Gazotte, "was of the very essence of the Revolution, because the Revolution was not merely a change in the system of government, but a social revolution, an attempt at expropriation and extermination." It was terrible but it was also corrupt (*pouri*)—corruption, indeed being the *only* safety. It was, indeed, in M. Gaxotte's devastating judgment, "a game for taking in simpletons who found to their astonishment that its rules were always applied against themselves alone."

"Either the next child is named for my side of the family, or it goes without a name."

RECENT NANKING RESIGNATIONS

WANG CHING-WEI AS MEDIATOR

Nanking, June 8.

A batch of Government leaders, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Ku Meng-yu, left for Shanghai to-day.

Their purpose, it is reported, is to urge Mr. T. V. Soong and General Chan Ming-shu to return here with them to resume their duties as Ministers of Finance and Communications, respectively, from which they have resigned.

Later.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived here by train from Nanking this morning.

A Nanking message states that General Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, left for up-river aboard a gunboat last evening. His ultimate destination is Hankow, but he will probably stop at various places en route. —*Reuter.*

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

MARKET STILL VERY DULL

Although silver is down in New York and only slightly up in London, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing to-day to 1s. 3.1/8d. The local market is, however, extremely dull, practically no business being reported. The rise was not surprising, as the rate had been regarded as too low for some days.

In London, silver advanced 1/16th. China and India bought, and there were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady in the absence of American selling.

Silver declined in New York one-eighth to 28.1/8. Futures are also down.

WELLINGTON KOO FOR NANKING

MANCHURIA ISSUE DISCUSSION

Nanking, June 8.

Dr. Wellington Koo, after his visit to Manchuria, is coming here to discuss Manchuria issues with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Lo Wen-kan.

It is also stated that he is anxious to have discussions with Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, the Minister to Japan, before Mr. Chiang goes to Tokyo to resume his duties.—*Reuter.*

GROWING THREAT IN U.S.

UNEMPLOYED CAUSE GRAVE CONCERN.

New York, June 7.

Grave anxiety is being felt in conservative quarters throughout the country, at the bands of starving and desperate former service men, estimated at 30,000 strong, who are marching throughout many of the States, demanding the cashing of their war bonus certificates.

A bill to give effect to their demands is now before Congress, which is sympathetic, and may adopt the measure, relying on President Hoover's veto to prevent its enactment.

In many places railways and freight services are being held up in order to prevent them from being used for the transport of the ex-service men, who so far, have been generally orderly, but are becoming more threatening. Numerous conflicts with the police have been reported.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that the solution of the acute nation-wide distress will be the adoption of an unemployed insurance scheme, based on Britain's dole system, which has been described as an unqualified success by social reformers.—*Reuter.*

An elderly woman, Ip Hoi, who has knocked down by a motor lorry in Des Voeux Road Central, near Hill Road on Monday, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

After travelling about the Far East for some time, two Indians, Mohamed Khan and Kinhad Basra, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of arriving in the Colony without passports. The defendants, who had applied at the Guards Office for work, were ordered to be expelled.

WATER RATION SCHEME.

CRITICISED AT SANITARY BOARD.

MOTION CARRIED.

"That in the opinion of this Board, the present system of water restriction constitutes a menace to public health, and that this Board whilst recognising the regrettable necessity for drastic water restriction at the present time, nevertheless considers that the Government should reconsider and review such existing system in the interest of public health," was the motion put forward by Mr. M. K. Lo at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, D.P.W., Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. J. M. Gelling (secretary) and Mr. J. C. Lang (assistant secretary).

Mr. M. K. Lo, in putting the motion before the meeting said:

"Some of my colleagues may have noticed that the terms of this Motion are identical with those of the Motion which was passed by this Board on the 28th May, 1929. I have purposely adopted the wording of the former Motion because—although the present water situation is perhaps not so critical as that of 1929, in one important aspect of the system of water restriction, namely, that of the complete discontinuance of a direct unmetered supply to houses—the circumstances of both periods are the same. And it is in regard to this aspect of the matter—in so far as it affects public health—that I wish to confine myself to-day.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Question.

"According to the Press the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, on the 19th May, 1932, put a question to the Government on this matter, and I append below his question and the Government's reply:

In view of the great hardship which residents of the rider-main districts are suffering in having to obtain their water supply from the street fountains in this hot weather, will the Government, as an experiment, restore the supply to the houses in these districts on the same restriction in respect of hours of supply, so as to give the people an opportunity to prove that, in the present acute state of the water situation, they are able to keep down consumption of water obtained through such direct supply, to the same level as that through the street supply; on the understanding that every effort is made by the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council to impress upon the people the imperative necessity for conserving every drop of water, and that the street supply will be reverted to, should it be found that the consumption of a direct house supply appreciably exceeds that of a street supply.

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

The Government does not feel justified in reopening the rider-mains. The Director of Public Works has a scheme under consideration by which a longer period of supply can be given from street fountains, while a shorter supply will be made available for those on metered supplies. It is hoped that this scheme will be ready for operation in the course of the next few days. It is not considered safe to allow unmetered supplies in houses until the position improves.

Danger of Contamination.

"The plan for the construction of subsidiary street fountains, which can be opened for any number of hours a day whilst the rest of the Colony's supply is shut off, must afford material relief. But any expedient other than a direct house supply, however restricted, must involve suffering and hardship to the poor, and is open to grave objection from the point of view of public health, because all the receptacles have to be left for hours in streets and surroundings which, none too clean at normal times, are in an infinitely dirtier state on account of the water shortage, with the inevitable consequences of contamination.

"In 1929 I drew the attention of this Board to a petition which was presented by the Chinese inhabitants to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in August 1902, and I quoted from it a paragraph which showed that, even as long ago as 1902, any house in London without a proper, and sufficient direct supply of water was regarded in law as a nuisance, liable to be summarily dealt with, and was deemed unfit for human occupation.

Plea of Justification.

"The only possible justification in Hongkong for cutting off a direct supply to houses must be that the present state of water storage renders this drastic step inevitable. But this plea of justification can only mean one of two things:

(1) That it is recognised by the Government that the rider main system of distribution does not and cannot provide even the minimum requirements from the point of view of health, but that, owing to the present shortage, the rider main people must get what they can through the street fountains. This cannot be the Government's intention. Indeed, the underlying idea of creating subsidiary fountains is obviously to enable the people in the rider main districts to get a fair share of the available supply.

(2) We are then driven to the other alternative, namely, that the Government desires to give a fair and reasonable supply to all, but that by giving a direct house supply to the rider main districts, a reasonable supply—necessarily restricted in accordance with the available storage in the reservoirs—will be exceeded owing to preventable waste. Although the Hon. the Colonial Secretary did not give any reasons in his answer to the Hon. Dr. Kotewall's question, this must have been the Government's contention, especially in view of the Colonial Secretary's remark that "it is not considered safe to allow unmetered supplies in houses until the position improves."

Meters and Waste.

"The important question therefore is—Is the Government justified in assuming that there will be wanton waste if a direct metered supply is given to the houses? On this question I held a definite view in 1929 and I see no reason for changing it to-day. In this room three years ago I remarked:

In the present time of acute water shortage it is unthinkable that anyone would voluntarily waste any water, and I cannot help feeling that, apart from substantial waste, a few hours' supply to the rider main houses can not appreciably increase the water consumption. It should be borne in mind that there is a lot of unavoidable waste in obtaining water from street hydrants. This fact is too obvious to the eye to require any further comment. I believe that one of the strong arguments in favour of the construction of the rider main system is that waste could easily be detected, and in this connexion I would refer to the report of Mr. Chadwick dated April 10, 1902, published in the Government Gazette of April 11 and quoted in the petition, which is as follows:

It will greatly facilitate the application of the existing law, with regard to the prevention or waste. Arrangements may be made, whereby the testmeters may easily be applied, when required.

No Test Meters.

"To a layman like myself, it is difficult to believe that the amount of water required for giving, say, a three or even two hours' direct supply to the houses, and, say, five hours' additional supply through the fountains, will appreciably exceed the amount required for maintaining a continuous eleven hours' supply through the fountains.

"If the Government's contention is sound, that there would be preventable waste, even during such a water shortage as we are now experiencing, if a direct supply to rider main houses were allowed, I much regret that between 1929 and the present time nothing appears to have been done to instal test-meters whereby such preventable waste could be demonstrated. If the contention is unfounded, then in view of the appalling suffering now stoically borne by the Chinese in obtaining their supplies from the street fountains, the suggestion that such suffering is in a measure brought about by their unwillingness or inability to abstain from wanton waste in time of water shortage is an insult to injury.

"I realise that the available supply from day to day must be conditioned by the available amount in storage, and that the water question in this large aspect is not one for this Board. I realise also that representations of Chinese interests in this larger question cannot be in better hands. But I submit that the method of distributing the actual amount of water available for consumption is a matter which does concern the health of the Colony, and is therefore one in which this Board must be vitally interested. And I therefore put it plainly to this Board that, without further and more cogent reasons to the contrary, it is impossible to understand why the experiment suggested by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall should not be given a trial. I therefore commend this Motion to the Board in the hope that the unanimity of its acceptance will induce the Government to reconsider Dr. Kotewall's suggestion."

Resolution Seconded.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said:

"I beg to second the resolution so ably presented by the proposer.

"The importance of a pure water supply cannot be over-emphasized or too oft repeated, as it is essential to the health of the people. I need hardly point out to members of this Board that water, like air, is a vital necessity of life—not only to the well-being of life which we call health, but to life itself. Working on this fundamental principle, I believe that once the water supply is inadequate, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to restrain people from using water from unauthorised sources.

"In this connexion I would call the attention of this Board to the fact that numerous people to-day are drawing water from nullahs—water is unfiltered and untreated chemically, regardless of the fact that washing and bathing and other forms of contamination may go on in these same nullahs. This is one instance in support of the contention that any shortage of water supply constitutes a menace to public health.

"Under the present scheme of water restriction there is another danger of water contamination which I am glad the speaker has mentioned, namely, the exposure of the water receptacles for hours in dirty streets and surroundings. I think that no one can lightly dismiss this as a thing of no importance. It is well known that the dust of cities, especially dust in the tropics, contain an undue proportion of organic matter. The source of such dust may be dried-up sputum, animal excreta, etc., which very often harbour disease-bearing microbes. I think that those who have visited the scenes of fountain water collection will agree with me that the majority of the receptacles contain dirt or dust of some kind, and that the mere rinsing out of such receptacles at the fountain or elsewhere cannot be relied upon for cleansing. And this is not all. Further contaminations are liable during the daily clearances of house-refuse, which is usually done in the same thoroughfare while the empty receptacles are standing in the street, or while water is being drawn. In this connexion I trust that I may not be considered out of order if I suggest that the Head of the Sanitary Department may so rearrange the time-table of refuse-collection as to avoid or minimize the possibility of such contamination until at least the period of water restriction is over.

A Note of Warning.

"In spite of existing conditions I think we are extremely fortunate that we have so far had no appreciable increase in infectious diseases. But of course the absence of notifications of such diseases does not mean that other water-borne diseases such as summer diarrhoea, dysentery, etc., have not occurred, as they are under the category of non-notifiable infectious diseases. I may here mention that according to the local papers there is already an outbreak of cholera in Shanghai, and it behoves us to be doubly vigilant with our water supply, restricted in the way it is.

"I therefore endorse the speaker's statement that the present system of water restriction constitutes a menace to public health, and I believe that in order to overcome the present objectionable features, I can conceive of no better plan than that proposed by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall as mentioned by Mr. M. K. Lo, namely, the suggestion to give a direct house supply to the residents of the rider-main districts, even if for a short time daily. Under this expedient, further supply could be had from the fountains, and the water so collected need not be used for potable purposes.

"This seems to me to be the only alternative in ensuring a pure and uncontaminated supply to all the residents of Hongkong, as long as the present system of restriction applies. I therefore express the earnest hope that the Government will accept this proposal if possible dangers of water-contamination are to be averted.

"It is often said that the Chinese boil their water before use. This is true in regard to the making of tea and cooking, but it is the ordinary unboiled water that they use in washing utensils, chopsticks, etc. Herein lies the weakness of the whole chain.

"I sincerely trust that we as members of this Board, who are collectively the guardians of the health of the people, will not fail in our duty by bringing to the notice of the Government this menace to public health, and by requesting it to review the existing system of water supply. I beg to second the resolution."

Chairman's Remarks.

The Chairman, speaking on the resolution, said that the mover had reminded them that the motion was a repetition of an exactly similar one passed in 1929, and he (the Chairman) was going to follow the course adopted by the Chairman on that occasion, and refrain from commenting on it.

He was authorised by the Director of Public Works to say that any practicable suggestion for a system of distribution of the street supplies would be considered. In point of fact, he was advised by the Medical Officer of Health that the actual fear of diseases attributed to contamination of water had not been realized, nor had it been realized even in the serious shortage in 1929 or up to the present day.

He was of the opinion that the motion was somewhat misdirected. He did not think it was open to doubt that the Government was well aware of the position, and was seeing that a regular and adequate supply of pure, fresh water was readily accessible by every house owner in the district. But if the Board considered it appropriate to stress its own interests, then he would suggest that, instead of urging the Water Authority to improve the methods of distribution, it was better to urge the Government to insure these restrictions were not necessary in future.

In conclusion, the speaker said that all sympathy must go to those affected, but sympathy should also be directed to the Director of Public Works who had been trying to supply them with water during the past month.

Department Commended.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy said that he thought the Board should cordially commend the Water Works department in their efforts during the past month, and rather than criticise the department they should congratulate them on what they had been doing.

They had only to read the speech made by the Director of Public Works in the Legislative Council to realise that this matter was being considered and he hoped that the Government would not reconsider its views of the existing system, seeing that they had done that three weeks ago.

Mr. Lo, replying, said that apparently Mr. Bellamy felt that an attack had been made, but this was purely imaginary on his part. He (the speaker) was well aware that the Government had replied that they would consider Hon. Mr. Kotewall's motion, but he would not be satisfied until he knew the reasons for that.

Mr. Sayer.—You will understand the difficulty of officials discussing a matter which has been already discussed.

Mr. Lo.—I am pointing out that no reasons were given for not adopting Dr. Kotewall's motion.

Mr. Sayer.—It is impossible for me to reply to that.

Mr. Lo.—I am not asking for a reply, but am only referring to Mr. Bellamy's remarks. But I still see no reason why a direct use should not be given to the rider main people of every district, and I still commend this motion.

The motion was then put to the meeting, and was carried by three votes to one, Dr. Castro Basto and the three officials not voting, while Mr. Bellamy voted against it.

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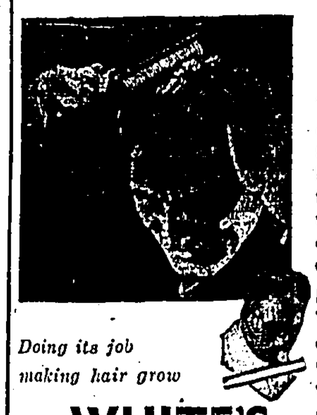

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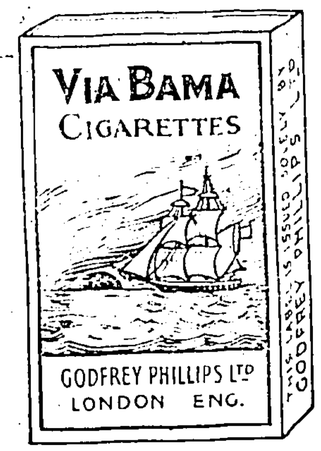

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Rejuvenated Middlesex Outplay Lancashire

SOUTHERN TEAMS HAVE A GREAT DAY

HEARNE SCORES BRILLIANT 143 AND VETERAN PARKER GIVES SUSSEX A BIG SHOCK

London, June 8.

MIDDLESEX, REJUVENATED IN ALL departments, scored their outstanding achievement of the current season during the past three days, when they defeated Lancashire by 111 runs. J. T. Hearne was the hero of the match, scoring a magnificent century in the first innings, his unfinished 143 being made out of a total of 291, and in the second knock compiling 65.

Sussex accomplished a fine performance in defeating Gloucester by two wickets after a game of fluctuating fortunes and a most exciting finish, when Parker captured six wickets for 29 runs to give Sussex the scare of their lives.

There were many outstanding feats with the bat and ball, details of which are appended.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey beat Essex at Leyton by 9 wickets.
Sussex beat Gloucester at Horsham by 2 wickets.
Leicester beat Worcester at Worcester by an innings and 40 runs.
Middlesex beat Lancashire at Lord's by 111 runs.
Warwickshire beat Yorkshire at Hull on 1st innings.

FRIENDLIES.

All India beat Northants at Kettering by 10 wickets.
South Americans beat Oxford at Oxford by 10 wickets.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

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*signifies not out.

Bowling.

Allom (Surrey) v. Essex	5 for 94
and	4 for 38
Bowley (Sussex) v. Gloucester	7 for 28
Parker (Gloucester) v. Sussex	6 for 29
Dennis Ayling (S. Americans) v. Oxford	6 for 49
Hodgson (Lancashire) v. Middlesex	6 for 77
Snary (Leicester) v. Worcester	5 for 16
Geary (Leicester) v. Worcester	5 for 35
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v. All India	5 for 64
G. T. S. Stevens (Midd) v. Lancashire	5 for 66

EASY FOR SURREY

Barling And Allom Outwit Essex.

Barling and Allom, the Surrey batsman and bowler respectively stood out with importance in the London's teams encounter with Essex, and were chiefly responsible for Surrey's easy win by nine wickets.

Essex made a brave start, compiling a total of 349 in their initial innings, and for this score they were mainly indebted to O'Conner and Cutmore who scored 115 and 106 respectively.

Allom's 5 for 94 was a fine effort in face of this, but he performed even better when Essex batted a second time, and, taking 4 for 38 helped to skittled them out for 103.

Surrey made a splendid response to Essex's big first innings score, and passed it with an aggregate of 399, to which Barling contributed 122. Surrey only required 54 runs to win and they secured them for the loss of one wicket.

SUSSEX SCRAPE HOME.

Masterly Bowling by Parker Nearly Causes Upset.

The match at Horsham between Sussex and Gloucester was of a truly exciting nature and showed cricket at its best. It was a match of several outstanding individual performances, with fortunes fluctuating. Sussex scraped home by the skin of their teeth to win by two wickets, but only after a masterly bowling effort by Parker, who almost thwarted the southern team.

Gloucester had first occupancy of the wicket and put together 229, Dipper and Hammond scoring nearly all the runs. The former contributed 96 and the latter 59.

Sussex replied with 335, John Parks leading the way with a typical innings of 114, and in their second knock Gloucester were, thanks to Bowley who took 7 wickets for 28, dismissed for 191. Hammond and Dipper again carried the team, Hammond hitting up 95 and Dipper 53.

Sussex were given the apparently simple task of scoring 86 runs to win, but using the rain affected pitch to its utmost advantage, Parker, the Gloucester left-hander, walked through the Sussex batsmen, who secured the required runs only after losing 8 wickets. Parker's six victims cost him but 29 runs.

GEARY AND SNARY.

Skittle Out Worcester for Seventy.

Leicester beat Worcester by an innings and 40 runs. Batting first, Leicester compiled 345, and thanks to Geary (5 for 35) and Snary (5 for 16) skittled out Worcester for 70.

The Potterymen followed on and, thanks to Walters, who scored 98, nearly averted the innings defeat, but they were eventually dismissed for 235.

INDIANS IN FORM.

Full Toll Taken Of Northants.

The All-India team accomplished one of their best performances of the tour when the beat Northants, considerably strengthened by the bowling form of V.W.C. Jupp, by ten wickets. Northants could only account for 155 in their first appearance at the wicket, and did even worse at the second time of asking, being dismissed for 151.

The Indians, despite good bowling by Jupp, who captured half the wickets for 64 runs, put together a first innings total of 279 and secured the necessary 29 runs for victory without loss.

SHOCK FOR OXFORD

South American Visitors Win By 10 Wickets.

The South Americans fairly surprised Oxford, winning by ten wickets after having all the better of the exchanges.

Oxford were first dismissed for 170, and in reply, the visitors put together the handsome score of 405, the highest of the day. Marshall batted stylishly for his 153.

Despite a century by S. H. Brooke, his second in successive matches, the bowling of Dennis Ayling was too good for Oxford and they were all out for 284 in their second venture.

The South Americans secured the 14 runs without loss.

HEARNE'S DAY

Brilliant Batting Against Lancashire

Middlesex beat Lancashire at Lords by 111 runs, thanks to some masterly batting by Hearne, and two good bowling achievements by Allen and Stevens.

Middlesex did not put up a very impressive first innings score, totalling only 291, of which Hearne compiled an unfinished 143, and Hodgson took 6 wickets for 77 runs.

Lancashire's reply left them 155 runs in arrears, Allen securing four victims at a cost of 8 runs a piece.

Another excellent piece of batting by Hearne, who hit up 65, enabled Middlesex to declare their second innings at 203 for 7 wickets, and then Stevens, putting his best work into effect, took 5 wickets for 66,

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MASTERLY BATTING

J. T. Hearne, the Middlesex batsman, who was in fine form against Lancashire, scoring 143 not out and 65 in two innings. He played a prominent part in the defeat of the Northern team.

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

Men.

1.	R. Menzel	owe 40
2.	L. Hecht	owe 30 3/6
3.	Ing Mucenauer	owe 30 2/6
4.	Malecek	owe 30 1/6
	Dr. Novotny	owe 30 1/6
	Siba	owe 30 1/6
7.	Vodicka	owe 30
	Marsalek	owe 30
9.	Krasny	owe 15 5/6
	Rohrer	owe 15 5/6
	Zaoralek	owe 15 5/6
12.	Blahol	owe 15 4/6
	Gottlieb	owe 15 4/6
	Dr. Nedbalek	owe 15 4/6
	Soyka	owe 15 4/6
16.	Frohlich, M.	owe 15 2/6
17.	Ing. Bertrand R.	owe 15
18.	Dr. Pipes	owe 4/6
19.	Caska	owe 2/6
20.	Ostcil	scr.

Ladies.

1.	Deutschova	owe 40
2.	Kozeluhova	own 30 4/6
3.	Blannarova	owe 30 3/6
	Weidenhofferova	owe 30 3/6
5.	Stavelova	owe 30 2/6
6.	Frohlichova	owe 30 1/6
	Merhautova	own 30 1/6
8.	Schneebergerova-Viskovska	owe 30
	Ertlova	owe 30
10.	Rubeskova	owe 15 5/6
11.	Bouckova-Seemanska	owe 15 4/6
12.	Cerna, Z.	owe 15 2/6
13.	Kyselova	owe 15
14.	Zinkeova	owe 4/6
15.	Kroutilova	owe 2/6
16.	Rohacova	scr.

THE DUTCH RANKING.

Men.

1. H. Timmer.
2. J. v. d. Heide.
3. O. Koopman.
4. Th. van Eek.
5. J. Knottenbelt.
6. G. Leembruggen.
7—9. T. Hughan.
Ir. Knappert.
J. van Olst.
10. W. Kursten.

Ladies.

1. Rollin Couquerque.
2. Belzer.
3. Dros-Canters.
4. Straub.
5. Boutmy.
6. Kawilarang.
7—8. Jonquiere.
Spit.
9. Douglas.
10. Reydon.

THE SPANISH RANKING.

Men.

1. E. Maier.
2. M. Alonzo.
3. F. Sindreu.
4. Juanico.
5. Tejada.
6. Saprissa.
7. Flaquer.
8. Durall.
9. Suque.
10. Escayola.

Ladies.

1. Lilly de Alvarez.
2. Dutton de Pons.
3. Morales.
4. Rosa Torras.
5. Marnet.
6. Fonrodona (Herberg).
7. Rosario Maier.
8. Belly Maier.

MAILEY'S TEAM FOR CANADA

Eleven Chosen; Ponsford May Yet Go

STILL NEGOTIATING

Eleven of the 12 players to form Arthur Mailey's Australian cricket team to tour Canada have been selected, and have signed the conditions. They are:—

A. Mailey, D. G. Bradman, S. McCabe, A. Kippax, W. Ives, H. S. Carter, E. Rofe, of New South Wales: E. K. Tolhurst, L. O'B. Fleetwood Smith and P. H. Carney, of Victoria; and V. Y. Richardson (captain), South Australia.

Negotiations have not been completed for the 12th man, but it is fairly certain he will be a Victorian and a batsman. Although W. H. Ponsford has declined to join the team and has begun work in his new position on the Melbourne Cricket Club staff, it is believed he is the man wanted and he is being asked to reconsider his decision.

£300 DEPOSIT.

Two Victorian bowlers and another player with an established reputation were invited to fill places, but at least two of them, it is believed, could not fulfil the conditions, which include a deposit of £300 to cover expenses should the receipts of the tour not meet the cost. Some of those selected have paid that sum outright.

Carter is the former Test wicket-keeper who retired several years ago. Tolhurst is the Victorian Shield player of last season, and captain of the M.C.C. team in the Pennant competition. Ives is the former New South Wales representative player. Rofe is a bowler playing with the Western Suburbs first grade club in Sydney, and Carney formerly played with Prahran and Richmond in District matches.

Dr. E. Rowley Pope, who has accompanied numerous Australian Elevens to England, will travel with the team as honorary medical officer.

According to Dr. A. Robertson, chairman of the Board of Control, the Board had not yet been advised of the personnel of the team. When it was satisfied that all the conditions imposed by it were complied with among them being one that the team must not be known as an Australian Eleven it would decide whether official sanction would be given.

PERKY PARKER

Sussex were very nearly thwarted of victory against Gloucester, when Parker, in a last magnificent effort, captured six wickets for 29 runs. The Gloucester veteran bowler is displaying good form this season.

Yachting Starts at Cowes

Owners Tuning Up for Season

MUCH ACTIVITY

The yachting season has commenced at Cowes, and many yachts have already been cruising in the Solent. Two of the big cutters, Shamrock V., now owned by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, and M. H. A. Andreae's Candida, made their first appearance of the season, having a tuning up spin with their owners on board.

The King's cutter, Britannia, which is in the same class, was out before the end of May. Mr. Hugh F. Paul's Astra is also getting ready, and, with the reappearance of the Fife ex-23metre cutter, White Heather II., which has not been out since Lord Waring hauled down his racing flag two years ago, the big class this season will include the five finest cutters in British waters.

White Heather has been purchased by Mr. W. L. Stephenson, and it is understood that she will be converted to Bermudian rig, with a steel mast, and have her sail-plan altered by Mr. C. E. Nicholson to correspond with that of Shamrock V. and Candida. Mr.

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SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Inter-Varsity Athletics—Mansfield Transferred—Chelsea Beaten in Germany—Boxer's Vow

Inter-Varsity Athletics

FOR the fifth year in succession Manchester carried off the Christie Trophy, competed for at Weetwood, Leeds, among the Universities of Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool. Liverpool held the lead, in points, until the last two events, in each of which Manchester, secured the first two places, to beat Liverpool narrowly, by 55½ points to 54, Leeds totaling 25½.

New records were established in four events. Three of these were by Manchster competitors; A. B. Wilson (103ft. 4¾in.) in the discus. M. Seaman (92ft. 3in.) in the hammer, and H. O. Clayton with a pole vault of 10ft. 3in. The remaining new record was made in the mile, which was won in 4min. 36 3-5sec. by W. J. Twemlow (Liverpool), who completed a double with a win in the three miles event. Liverpool shone in the sprints; J. A. Cohen and G. T. Peece finishing first and second respectively in both events.

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Third Division Changes

MANSFIELD TOWN, who last season competed for the first time in their history in the Southern Section of the Third Division of the Football League, will, next winter, participate in the Northern Section of the tournament.

The Management Committee of the Football League decided, when they met at Liverpool to transfer the club, and this action will leave only one vacancy in the Northern Section.

Owing to the withdrawal of Wigan Borough during the last campaign, New Brighton were spared the indignity of applying for re-election. The applicants for the remaining position are Rochdale, Rhyl and the revised Wigan club.

There will be three vacancies in the Southern Section, and the following clubs are candidates: Aldershot Town, Gillingham, Thames, Guildford City, Llanelly, Merthyr Town and Newport County. Walsall have expressed a desire for a change from the Northern to the Southern Section.

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Chelsea Defeated

CHELSEA began their tour in Germany with a very disappointing display, being defeated by a combined team of the Viktoria and Preussen clubs by 2 goals to nothing.

The Germans quickly took advantage of the poor form of the British team, and had a two-goal lead at the interval. Walter scored the first and the younger Steinholz the other. Chelsea made some determined efforts in the second half, but although they improved never really got going. Gallacher, in particular, seemed dogged with bad luck.—*Reuter's Special.*

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Edwin John's Decision

EDWIN JOHN, the boxer son of Mr. Augustus John, the artist, has decided upon a fresh attempt to make good in the ring. John won his first professional fight a few months ago, and has been moderately successful since, but recently he announced his retirement, stating that if he could not become a champion he had no use for boxing. His decision to return to the game is probably due to the fact that he was recently offered a fight with Jock McAvoy, the Rochdale middle-weight, at Manchester. McAvoy stayed 15 rounds with Len Harvey in a championship contest, and if John can beat him he will be within measurable distance of competing for the British title. John declares he will retire again if he fails against McAvoy.

YACHTING STARTS AT COWES

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T. B. F. Davis's schooner, Westward, will also take part in some of the regattas, including the Solent Fortnight, and, with six vessels competing, the big class should provide some fine sport.

WEEK-END CRUISES.

There is much activity at Cowes, Southampton, and Gosport, although some of the owners of the large vessels, which are so expensive to run, have not yet given fitting-out orders. Earl Fitzwilliam has been cruising in his small motor-yacht Ceto, and other Squadron yachts at Cowes included Mr. T. O. M. S. Sopwith's m.y. Vita and Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cole's s.y. Cygne II.

Yachts going into commission at Cowes include the Hon. Ernest Guinness's Fantome, Sir Harold Bowden's Maid Marion, Mrs. Hickman Morgan's Boadicea, Captain Cecil W. P. Slade's Diane, the Earl of Arran's Gannet, Colonel John Gretton's Carina, Mr. Norman Clark Neill's Maryk, Mr. H. M. Crankshaw's Noreen and Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Brown's Palatina.

The little German 20-ton aux. Ketch Atlanta, with a party of German scientists on board, bound for the Arctic, put in at Cowes during last month. Atlanta is owned by Mr. W. Schulz, of the Lubzecker Yacht Club, Germany, and her navigator is Captain Grieg, a well-known German poet. The yacht, carrying a crew of five, left Travemunde, the Baltic port, on April 5, and had a stormy passage to Cowes, carrying away several sails. She has resumed her voyage to Ireland, Scotland, the Hebrides, Orkney, Shetland, and the Fair Isles on to Iceland, where meteorological and other research will be carried out. She will return to Germany by way of Norway and Denmark, and a voyage of about 9,000 miles is expected to last six months.

REJUVENATED MIDDLESEX OUTPLAY LANCASHIRE

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and helped to dismiss Lancashire for 247, Paynter being the only batsmen to withstand the attack. He scored a patient but splendid 98.

YORKS LOSE POINTS.

Defeated By Warwick On First Innings.

Although Yorkshire scored at will in their second innings against Warwickshire, they could not put up a sufficiently good aggregate in their first visit to the pitch to avert losing points.

Yorkshire were first dismissed for 229 and Warwickshire replied with 285, Kilner leading the way with a fine innings of 119.

Sutcliffe was in irresistible form with the bat when Yorkshire made their re-appearance at the wicket, and his 153, for which he carried his bat, was made in typical style. Yorkshire declared this innings closed at 326 for 6 wickets, but Warwick played out time, scoring 54 for one wicke.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday next:

First Team v. Police at 4 p.m. at Kowloon.—R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol, A. M. Holland (Skip); H. F. Stoneham, A. K. Taylor, H. Nish, W. Russell (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, H. H. Rose, R. Hall, E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

Second Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club at 3.30 p.m. at Happy Valley.—G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (Skip); W. Venables, C. Hatt, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (Skip); S. Ashworth, F. V. Whitta, T. Gooding, V. Petherick (Skip).

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2nd team v. Electric Co. (home) at 3.30 p.m.:—M. A. Carvalhox, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, C. H. Basto (skip); F. Prate, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip).

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We both greatly enjoyed the picture. As the writer spent two years in European Russia in charge of American relief operations during the great Russian famine of those years, I can vouch for the excellent "shots" that you have showing real famine conditions. I think that this is a splendid picture, and, as you say, should appeal to both European and Chinese audiences. The close-ups were particularly good, and although in spots the photography might have been improved upon, on the whole I consider it a very high grade production.

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FUNG MURDER TRIAL.

SOLICITORS CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS?

Evidence of the legal advice sought by Cheng Kwok-yau, Edward Zimmern and Sydney Christie three days prior to the murder of George Fung, was given by Messrs. Edgar Davidson, C. Y. Kwan and M. W. Lo at the resumed hearing before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Cheng Kwok-yau is charged with instigating the murder of Fung.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General) said that, with the permission of his Worship and the consent of Mr. Brutton, he proposed to call the three solicitors whose names had been mentioned in the case. They were appearing under subpoena.

Mr. Edgar Davidson, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, was first called.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you recognise either or both of these two young men (Zimmern and Christie) standing here, one with spectacles and the other without?—They are very like two men I have seen but I could not swear they are the men.

They are like whom?—Two men who called at my office at about noon on Monday, March 21 last.

Question of A Fight.

Did they interview you personally?—Yes.

And what was the object of their visit?—They wanted to be advised.

In what connexion?—They wanted to be told whether, if a man killed his enemy in a fight, being drunk, or if he procured a minor to do it would it be manslaughter.

How long did the interview last?—It is a long time ago but I think about five minutes. The spokesman was like the witness Zimmern. He spoke in his own name and asked advice on his own behalf.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was then called.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you recognise either or both these two men standing here?—I do.

Both?—Both.

When did you first see them?—On March 21.

Where?—At my office.

Would you just give, in a very few words, the object of their visit?—The speaking was done by Zimmern. He asked me to advise in the following case: "If "A's" girl has been taken away by "B" and "A" kills "B", would that be manslaughter"; and I said "No."

Mr. M. W. Lo said that he was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo of Alexandra Building.

A Love Affair

Mr. Lindsell: Do you know Zimmern?—Yes, I do.

To your knowledge have you ever seen the accused before?—I cannot recognise him.

Has Zimmern ever been to your office?—Yes.

On what date do you remember?—March 21 at about 11 o'clock.

Was he alone or with anyone?—He was with another person.

What nationality was that person?—Chinese.

Did you ascertain the name of that Chinese? Was he introduced to you?—He was not introduced but he gave his name afterwards. I got the name after the interview.

What was the purpose of this visit paid to your office by Zimmern and this Chinese?—To obtain advice.

On what subject?—On the subject of a young man who was under 21 years of age who might kill somebody.

Who actually sought your advice?—The Chinese who said his younger brother might kill somebody.

Will you tell me what the Chinese actually said to you?—The speaking was not done by him; it was actually done by Zimmern.

No Legal Question.

In English or Chinese?—Partly in English and partly in Chinese.

And did the conversation take place in the presence and hearing of the Chinese?—Yes.

Did he appear to be listening and to understand what was going on?—Oh yes, he showed that it was over his younger brother. The whole object was that he wanted advice for the sake of his younger brother.

What was the case actually put to you by Zimmern?—There were several questions put to me. The first was that the Chinese younger brother was in love with a girl but the family disapproved of her and would not consent to his marrying the girl, and I was asked what the young man should do. I told him that was not for a lawyer to say and could not give him legal advice on that situation. Then Zimmern, on behalf of the Chinese for whom he was interpreting, went on to say that this young man was in such a state of mind that he might do anything, and then I was asked if the young man were to kill somebody whether he would be hanged and I gave them certain advice.

Continuing witness intimated that when the shroff collected the fee the name of Cheng Sui-woo was entered on the receipt.

Sydney Christie then returned to the witness box for further cross-examination by Mr. Brutton.

Mr. Brutton: I think yesterday you told the Court that between the time of knocking at the door finished and the time the accused came into the room in which you and Zimmern were, you had not spoken to Zimmern about any plot?—None sir.

To Bribe Fung.

When you say that are you speaking of a plot....What plot? Any plot?—The plot to get money from Cheng.

So up to that time you had not spoken of any plot to get money from Cheng?—None.

Had Zimmern made any suggestion to you about that?—None.

When did it occur to you that you might make money out of Cheng?—After he mentioned shooting Fung.

Did you say anything to Zimmern then?—No.

Make any sign to Zimmern then?—I winked at him.

What was that wink supposed to convey to Zimmern?—I meant to tell him to keep quiet.

So that you were the one to engineer the plot to extract money, is that it?—Yes.

And Zimmern fell into that, with your wink to keep quiet?—He kept quiet.

How did you think you were going to make money out of him?—After he mentioned the killing of Fung I suggested the use of poison and I thought I could bribe Fung.

When did you first speak to Zimmern about it?—When we were on the way to Hastings, Dennys and Bowley.

So really you took advantage of that walk to Hastings, Dennys and Bowley to have a private conversation with Zimmern with regard to this plot?—Yes.

With no intention of getting advice?—No.

You know this don't you, Mr. Davidson gave evidence here that the question put to him was the case of a fight?—Yes.

Wanted A Receipt.

There had not been a fight had there?—No.

Was there going to be a fight?—I don't think so.

His Worship: Do you mean by that you didn't think so at the time or you don't think so now?—I didn't think so at the time that there was going to be a fight.

Mr. Brutton: So as a matter of fact this advice asked of Mr. Davidson had nothing to do with the plot?—We had to show Mr. Cheng a receipt.

Whatever you told Mr. Davidson didn't matter?—No.

So that you intended to lie to Cheng what you told to Mr. Davidson or what Mr. Davidson told to you?—I didn't speak to Cheng.

Yesterday you know you didn't tell us about C. Y. Kwan?—I forgot.

Why was the tale altered there?—We told Mr. Kwan frankly what we intended to do.

Did you tell Mr. Kwan that the object of your visit was to extract money out of Cheng?—Yes.

Did Mr. Kwan fall in with your idea?—No.

You said you had no intention of killing Fung?—I told you yesterday we had no intention of killing Fung.

I believe that, I believe that thoroughly. Did you go back and tell Cheng that?—No.

Pay Up and Get Out.

That also was part of the plot was it, that you had to produce a receipt. Did you produce a receipt?—No.

Had you got a receipt?—No receipt was given.

Any receipt given by Mr. Davidson?—No.

Then I don't follow you when you say that you had to produce a receipt to Mr. Cheng to show that you had spent $50. What was your object of the remark just now?—How was I to know Mr. Davidson wouldn't issue a receipt?

You didn't ask for one?—Mr. Davidson said he wouldn't give us one.

Mr. Davidson said he couldn't give you one?—Not so frankly as that. He said "pay my fee and leave my room."

He told you to pay his fees and get out, is that it?—Yes.

Mr. Christie, you told the Court in answer to the Attorney General that you had only come into contact with the Police in Shanghai on two occasions, one when they thanked you for catching an armed robber and the other time when you were charged with stealing a ring?—Yes.

The only times?—The only times.

Is that so? Is that so?—As far as I can remember the only times.

Oh come, come. You must be able to remember, Mr. Christie. Well what's your answer?—The only times.

And that you insist is correct? No other times?—I don't remember any other times.

But you would remember wouldn't you if you ever came in contact with the Police? You would remember wouldn't you?—What makes you think so?

I am not here to answer questions. I am asking you.—I have said as far as I remember that they were the only times.

You are not prepared to swear they are the only times?—Why should I swear?

You are here on oath you know?—That's why I would not swear.

Detention of Witness.

Well if you won't swear your memory must tell you that you had come in contact with the Police?

Chrisie: Am I bound to answer that question your Honour?

His Worship: I think so.

Christie: There might have been once more.

Mr. Brutton: You told the Court yesterday that you were detained on a deportation or detention warrant?—Detention.

For deportation purposes?—I suppose so.

Have you been charged with any crime?—Not that I know of.

You have never been accused of any crime?—No.

You are a British subject?—Yes.

And your father was a British subject?—Yes.

He was Capt. Christie wasn't he of the Canton, Macao Steamboat Company?—Capt. Christie of Jardine, Matheson's.

Mr. Lindsell (re-examining): What exactly was your idea of going to the offices, first of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley and then to Mr. C. Y. Kwan?—Mr. Cheng asked me to go to any solicitor I liked if I was not satisfied so I took the opportunity of telling Zimmern of my plot.

As you said there was no question to go to a lawyer, there was no question of reassuring yourself?—No.

The point is there would be no need for you to go to the solicitors' offices to do that. You could have walked around a couple of blocks and come back.—I had to make Mr. Cheng believe I was really going to kill Fung.

How did you expect to do that by just going to a solicitor's office?—He went to one to safeguard me so if I went to another one and showed him a receipt he might believe me.

Did you get a receipt from Mr. Kwan?—No, sir.

The evidence given by Christie was then read over to him, the time required for this purpose being approximately an hour.

Before the adjournment Mr. Brutton asked if it were possible for the case to be taken to the Criminal Sessions this month, but Mr. Lindsell replied that it was impossible. He intimated that a special Sessions might be arranged.

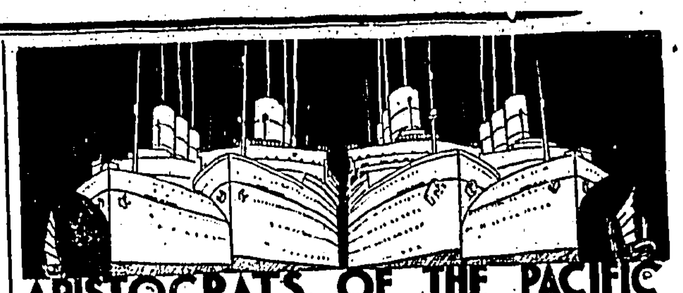
The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

RECTOR'S MORALS.

TWENTY-FIVE DAY TRIAL COMES TO AN END.

London, June 7.

The inquiry into the immorality charges against the Rev. Mr. Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey, has concluded after a twenty-five days hearing and Chancellor North of the Norwich diocese adjourned the case till July 8 when he will deliver his findings. Mr. Roland Oliver K.C., counsel for the Bishop of Norwich wound up the case with a fourteen hour speech.—*Reuter's Special Service.*



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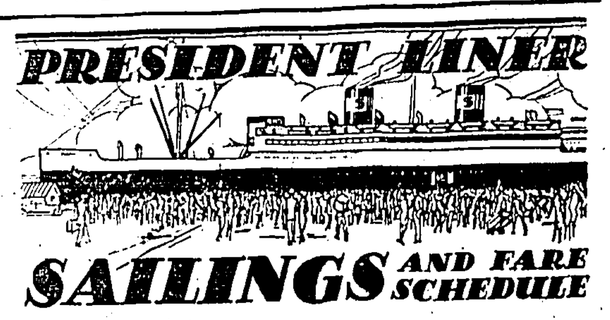

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MAN HUNTERS

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cident as nothing, although her flesh still tingled painfully from his angry grasp.

"All right. Let's forget about it," she said hastily. If Aunt Jessie should happen to be on the porch—should hear her quarreling with a man! What conclusions might she not draw?"

The lamp in the sitting room window shone full out, but there was no rocking figure on the porch.

"Good night, and thanks for taking me," Susan said in a low voice, proffering her hand.

Ben Lampman took it and the dark gaze he bent on the girl made her uncomfortable.

"You're not angry at me?" he asked with unexpected humility. Susan softened at something abject in his gaze. His eyes were like the dark eyes of a dog that has been beaten too often.

"No, I'm not angry," she said. "But I must go in now."

"Can I give you a ring some time?" pursued her escort eagerly. Susan, in a panic, thought she heard Aunt Jessie at the screen door, so she threw caution to the winds.

"Do. Any time at all," she murmured sweetly. She fled before he could say more.

She hoped her cheeks were not as pink as they felt when she braved Aunt Jessie in the kitchen.

"The idea of traipsing off that way the minute my back was turned," Aunt Jessie was grumbling dourly. "I've been as nervous as a witch, watching the clock. It's a wonder you wouldn't want to get to bed at a decent hour once in a while. You hate so to get up in the morning."

The complaint flowed on and on. Susan sighed and turned to her own room.

"Wasn't that a man's voice I heard just now as you came in?" Aunt Jessie demanded, looking stern.

Susan decided to brazen it out. "Yes. Mary Ruth wasn't home and that nice boy I met at Rose's met me and asked me to go to the movies."

Aunt Jessie, utterly scandalized, sat down in a hurry. She put one hand to her heart.

"The very idea!" she said bleakly. "I had a feeling you weren't at Mary Ruth's. I had had a good mind to slip on my shoes again and walk over there, I was so jumpy. What the world is coming to with girls traipsing all over town with people they hardly know I can't think!"

"He plays the organ at St. Peter's Episcopal church," cried Susan, remembering something Rose had said about Ben Lampman.

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Aunt Jessie's tirade collapsed suddenly and amazingly.

"Does he?" she asked, mollified. "Then he must be a real nice young man." She pondered this. Susan seized the opportunity to slip into the bathroom and run the water noisily into the tub. Her breath was still coming rapidly and she had the feeling of having escaped from some great danger.

But Aunt Jessie's silence endured only for a moment. She stood outside the bathroom door, calling loudly above the rumble of the running water, "But who is he? Where does he live? And who are his parents?"

Susan groaned inwardly. Aunt Jessie in one of her fiercely interrogative moods was trying.

She trilled, "I'm in the tub. Can't it wait until morning?"

She could hear Aunt Jessie snort unbelievingly. Then, as she listened fearfully there came the heartening sound of firm, heavy steps retreating down the hall. Susan sighed with relief. She would have some hours, at least, in which to think up satisfactory answers for her aunt. Breakfast would find Aunt Jessie in her most uncompromising mood.

"If she knew I'd gone to lunch with another man this week!" breathed Susan, feeling terribly wicked.

She sighed. Wasn't she ever to have any fun without such scenes. Not that going out with Ben Lampman came under the head of amusement, really. What a sombre disagreeable youth he was! Such a contrast to the sunny, blue eyed heir to the Dunbar millions. Susan smiled a secret little curved smile, remembering the way Robert Dunbar had looked at her that morning. Almost as though they shared a secret together. She liked him, even though she realized they belonged to different worlds.

She frowned, sobered and annoyed in spite of herself, by the memory of the fierce and terrible intensity in Ben Lampman's dark eyes.

Susan looked down at her arm and fancied there was a redness where he had so impulsively squeezed it. He had frightened her. There had been a sort of fury in his gaze.

"Horrid thing! I hate him!" she muttered to herself impatiently.

Why had she gone out with him, anyway? Wasn't it better to sit at home with a good book than to spend your time with anyone so rude and uncouth as that young man?

"I'll not see him again," Susan resolved.

How soon she was to break that resolve she did not realize.

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The Crown (represented by Mr. R. E. Lindsell) sought the extradition of the fugitive on a series of charges arising out of armed outrages on two different occasions on a tow-boat between Shekki and Canton in 1929 and 1930.

Yesterday his Worship gave his decision, and after reviewing the evidence at great length said that there was a doubt in the case and the fugitive was entitled to the benefit of that doubt. He was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Lindsell said that he was afraid his Worship would be troubled again. As Mr. Hin-shing Lo (defending counsel) already knew, there was another warrant against the fugitive on another charge. He would be before his Worship again this morning.

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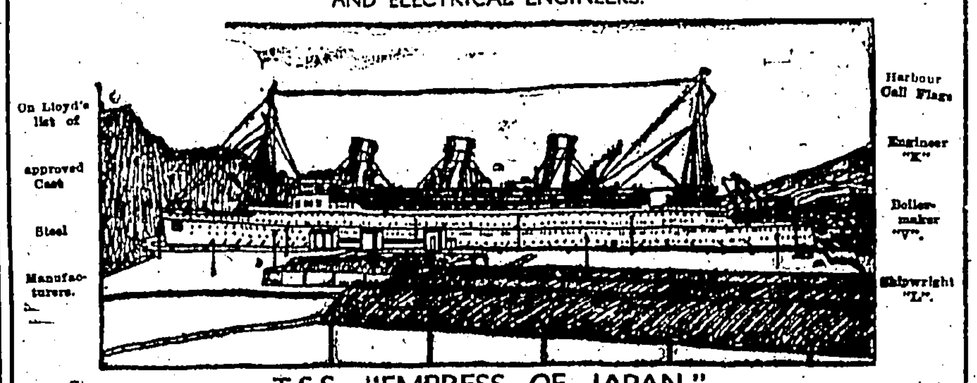

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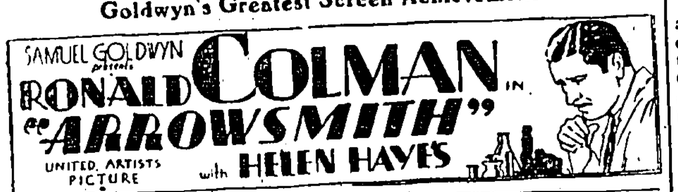

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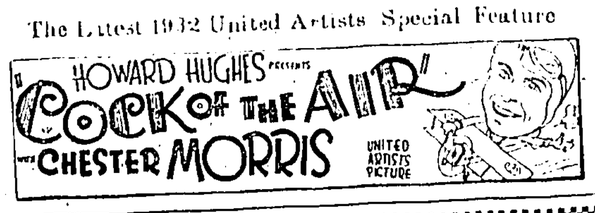

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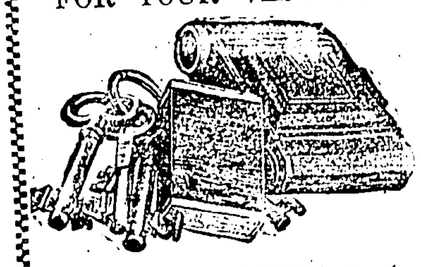

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CENTENARY OF GREAT REFORM BILL

TURNING POINT IN PARLIAMENT'S HISTORY

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 7.

Democratic societies in all parts of the country to-day celebrated the centenary of the passing in 1832, under the Premiership of the second Earl Grey, of the Great Reform Bill, which ended the day of the "Rotten Boroughs."

Among the celebrators was the aged Earl of Halifax, who is ninety-three years of age, and is probably the only living person who knew the reformer, Earl Grey, personally.

Never in England's history has a measure given rise to greater controversy, the Tories being bitterly opposed. Nevertheless, Earl Grey forced the passage, the second reading scraping through by a majority of one!

MANCHESTER WITHOUT A SEAT.

What was this measure which terrified one set of Englishmen and seemed to others the beginning of a happier age? The abuses can be stated simply. Manchester, with a population of 180,000, was unrepresented in Parliament. Birmingham, Sheffield, and Leeds had no members of their own. Old Sarum—you can see its fields to-day as you drive into Salisbury from the north—had two members. Cornwall returned forty-four members, the whole of Scotland forty-five. Only seventy-four of the 203 Parliamentary boroughs were distributed among the twenty-three northern and midland counties. It was estimated that 276 members were returned by patrons of boroughs.

SEATS FOR SALE.

Lord Lonsdale returned nine members. Seats were advertised for sale; the average price was £6,000 for a single Parliament. The franchise was narrow and unequal; in most boroughs only the freemen had votes. Bribery was regular and open. In 1831 it was discovered that there were no poll books in Denbighshire. Up to 1780 the member for Yorkshire had been elected in Lord Rockingdam's dining-rom. There had been no contests for twenty years before 1831 in three Welsh and six English counties, including Lancashire. The county of Bute had only one resident elector. At a Bute election within the memory of men living in 1831 only one voter attended with the sheriff and returning officer. This voter took the chair, called over the roll of freeholders, answered to his own name, moved and seconded his own nomination, put the question to the vote, and was unanimously returned!

THE REMEDIES.

Grey's Bill disfranchised fifty-six "rotten" boroughs, took one member from thirty others, and two of the four members from Weymouth and Melcombe Regis. Twenty-two large towns were given two members each, and twenty more one member each. The larger counties were created. The franchise in boroughs was given to £10 householders, and in counties, where the forty-shilling freeholder had survived since the Middle Ages, to certain classes of copyholders, leaseholders, and tenants at will. Measures of a similar kind were introduced for Scotland and Ireland. The Bill was not a democratic measure in the modern sense of the term. The Whig magnates looked upon it as a means to preserve existing institutions, including the influence of the aristocracy; there was a danger that the "pocket" boroughs might be bought up by rich manufacturers! Brougham, in the House of Commons, distinguished between the mob and the people, and, explaining that the people was the middle class, praised this class in terms which have gone out of political and literary fashion. The new franchise excluded the majority of English men of full age.

"CORONETED NECKAR."

A great deal of the abuse poured on the reformers by "comfortable men" was due to fear of social revolution. Disraeli spoke of Grey as a "coroneted Neckar, a worn-out Machiavel." It was said that "the mob would soon be pulling the lawn sleeves over the ears of the bishops."

Yet the enthusiasm of the reformers has not all run to waste. Two years after the passing of the Bill the old Houses of Parliament were burned down. Nicholas I. of Russia remarked from his p ace that God had shown His displeasure at the impious work of those who had dared to touch the mantle of sovereignty. Yet there is a Parliament in England to-day, while in Russia the Romanoffs are only a sorrow and a name.

PREMIER AND CHANCELLOR

CORDIAL RECEPTION IN COMMONS.

London, June 7.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer returned to the House of Commons this afternoon.

On entering the House, each received a cordial reception from members, and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lansbury, at the conclusion of questions, congratulated them on their restoration to health.—*British Wireless.*

YANKEES STILL WINNING

TEN HOME RUNS YESTERDAY

New York, June 7.

Brooklyn Dodgers, occupying the cellar in the National League, to-day outhit Chicago, the leaders, permitting Boston Braves, disengaged, to climb over the heads of the Cubs.

Hartnett hit for the circuit for the Dodgers, who won 9-2.

A keen pitching duel between the Giants and Cincinnati Reds saw the latter nosed out of a 4-3 score. The few loose balls sent up were mercilessly treated, Ott, the Giants' right field, scoring two home runs, while Lombardi and Grantham also homered.

New York Yankees won with unexpected ease at Detroit, but the recent run of success by the Athletics received a smart check at Cleveland, despite the fact that Simmons smacked out two home runs. The Athletics only tallied three.

Berry won the game for Washington Senators at Chicago. The teams were tied at 5-5 in the ninth. Berry hit for the circuit in the eleventh bringing in two men ahead of him.

Goslin and Burns made home runs for St. Louis against the struggling Boston side.

It was announced to-day that two veteran players have been unconditionally released by their clubs, Waite Hoyt by Brooklyn and Harry Heilman by Cincinnati.

Results:—

National League.			
Brooklyn	9	Chicago	2
New York	4	Cincinnati	3
Philadelphia	4	Pittsburg	7

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Detroit	2	New York	9
Cleveland	1	Philadelphia	3
Chicago	5	Washington	8
St. Louis	6	Boston	1

—*Reuter.*

NEW DECORATION CREATED

INDIA POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

London, June 7.

The issue has now been announced of the Royal Warrant creating a new decoration, the Indian Police Medal, for acts of gallantry and valuable services. This explains the absence from the recent Birthday Honours list of recognition of the work of the rank and file in India.

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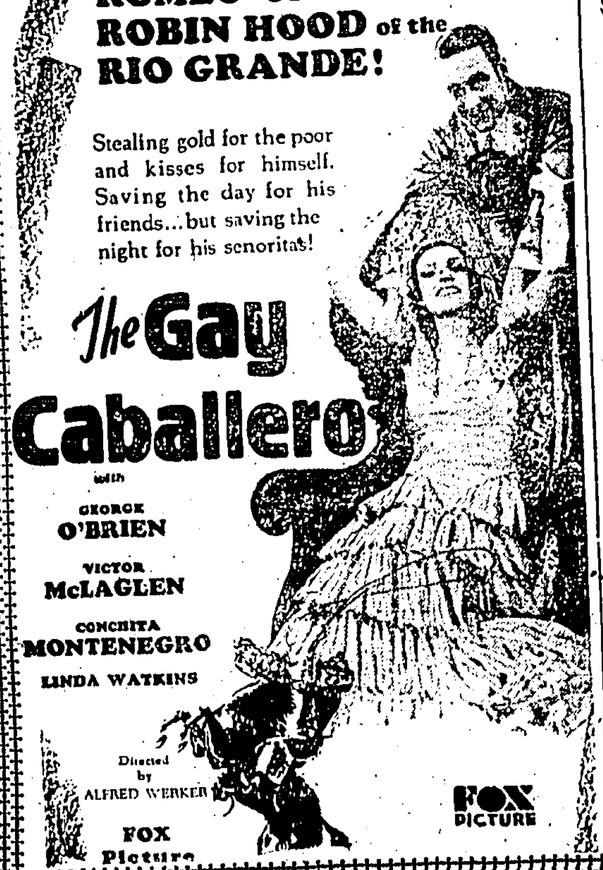

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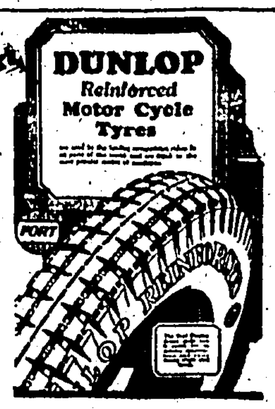

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U. S. GUNABOT SHELLS YANGTSZE PIRATES

Intervenes in Attack on British Merchant Ships

B. AND S. WANLIU STRANDED

$110,000 IN BULLION AT STAKE

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN RAIDERS' RANKS

KIAWO ON SCENE

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

SHANGHAI, JUNE 8.

A DRAMATIC STORY OF HOW AN AMERICAN WARSHIP CAME TO THE RESCUE OF TWO BRITISH RIVER-VESSELS THREATENED BY A LARGE FORCE OF PIRATE-BANDITS IN THE UPPER REACHES OF THE YANGTSZE, HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

The warship concerned was the U.S.S. Oahu, a river gunboat employed in patrol work between Chungking and Hankow, and the threatened craft were the Butterfield and Swire motor-vessel Wanliu, which was lying stranded about forty miles below Chungking, and the Jardine Matheson s.s. Kiawo, which had come to the rescue and was engaged in taking off the Wanliu's passengers when a fierce attack was launched from the shore.

The pirates had evidently got wind of the fact that valuable treasure was aboard the vessel in distress. She was carrying bullion to the value of over $11,000 when the mishap occurred and with such a prize at stake, the would-be raiders did not give up their project until they had been subjected to heavy shell-fire by the U.S.S. Oahu.

The Wanliu, which was carrying a large number of passengers as well as the bullion, from Chungking, grounded on a bank below Chungking on Wednesday last week.

The district is known to be bandit-infested and apprehending an attack immediately the news of the vessel's mishap began to spread, the master of the Wanliu sent out wireless messages which brought the U.S.S. Oahu upon the scene.

HARD AGROUND.

The Oahu stood by the Wanliu, pending re-floating, but in spite of all efforts to get her off, the vessel remained hard aground. Later the Jardine s.s. Kiawo appeared and it was decided to transfer the passengers to the Kiawo.

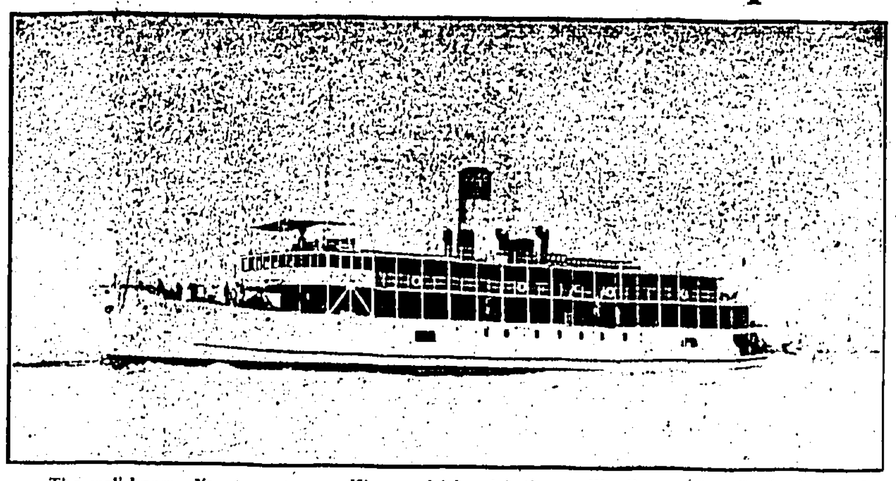
The operation had to be postponed owing to the darkness, but it was commenced early next morning. In the meantime, however, the mishap had attracted attention and while the transfer of passengers was proceeding, a large force of men, either soldiers, or bandits wearing the uniforms of Chinese soldiers, appeared on the bank and without warning opened a heavy fire on the two steamers.

HAIL OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

The U.S.S. Oahu had cruised slowly down the stream, but was close enough to hear the crackle of the rifles and steamed rapidly back, and poured a hail of high explosive into the attackers. The piratical gang stood their ground for a while, returning the fire with their rifles, but the steady and effective firing of the warship finally broke their morale and they fled, leaving a large number of casualties on the bank.

NO INNOCENT VICTIMS.

In spite of the intensity of the fire from the shore, no-one aboard the three vessels concerned in the adventure was hit. The transhipment of the passengers and bullion from the Wanliu to the Kiawo was completed without further disturbance, though the Oahu did not again venture to wander from the immediate vicinity of the merchant ships.



The well-known Yangtsze steamer Kiawo, which, with the s.s. Wanliu, was heavily fired upon by pirates when taking passengers off the stranded Wanliu. The American warship, Oahu, came to the rescue inflicting heavy casualties on the attackers.

PHILLIPAR FIRE

Survivors in Colony

All Chinese Crew Rescued

HOURS OF SUSPENSE

There were joyful scenes at the Kowloon Wharf this morning when the M.M. liner Andre Lebon arrived here with the whole of the Chinese crew from the ill-fated Georges Phillipar. Relatives of the survivors, who mostly hail from the New Territories, were immensely relieved when they learned that, contrary to earlier reports, none of the Chinese crew had figured among the missing.

In all, the crew totalled 88 members, and all were rescued by the Soviet tanker Sovietskaia Nett, from which they were later transferred at sea to the Andre Lebon.

According to the No. 1, the Chinese crew were awakened from sleep on the night of the disaster by the sounding of fire alarms. Panic prevailed everywhere especially as some of the lifeboats had been destroyed by fire before they could be lowered.

WARNED NOT TO JUMP.

Th Chinese crew, provided with lifebelts, were warned not to jump into the sea, because of danger from sharks, and for four hours they waited on the upper decks in terrible suspense until they were rescued.

The members of the crew lost everything they possessed, but they were extremely fortunate not only in being all rescued but also from the fact that not one of them was in any way injured.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

MARKET STILL VERY DULL

Although silver is down in New York and only slightly up in London, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing to-day to 1s. 3.1/8d. The local market is, however, extremely dull, practically no business being reported. The rise was not surprising, as the rate had been regarded as too low for some days.

In London, silver advanced 1/16th. China and India bought, and there were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady in the absence of American selling.

Silver declined in New York one-eighth to 28.1/8. Futures are also down.

THE STIFFKEY TRIAL. The finding in the trial at the Westminister Consistory Court of the Rev. Harold Davidson, the 60-year-old Rector of Stiffkey, on charges of immoral conduct is to be given on July 8, the evidence in the case having closed yesterday. Our photos show the principal figures. Left to right, Miss Rose Ellis, who gave sensational evidence, the Rev. Davidson, and Miss Barbara Harris, the Rector's chief accuser.

The Eleventh Commandment: "Thou shalt not waste water."—Slogan by Mr. Alfredo J. V. Ribeiro.

NEW ZEALAND AND OTTAWA

PRIME MINISTER'S SURPRISE.

Wellington, June 7.

A great surprise has been created by an announcement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Forbes, that he will be unable to attend the Ottawa Conference owing to "the serious and very urgent problems facing the country."

It is understood to be very likely that Mr. Coates, the Minister for Public Works, will also be unable to attend the conference.

If so, Mr. Stewart, the Finance Minister, and another Minister not yet appointed will represent New Zealand.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-JAPANESE PIN-PRICKS

REBELS SUPPLIED MUNITIONS

JAPANESE ARMY COMPLAINT

Harbin, June 8.

Allegations that the insurgent forces in Manchuria are being kept regularly supplied with arms and ammunition from Soviet Russia are suggested in Japanese military despatches.

The military command at Harbin declares that it has received definite information from the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway that trains from Suifenho (on the Manchurian-Russian border) to Hengtaohotze are bringing regular supplies of munitions for the anti-Manchukuo troops.

Meanwhile, there are signs of an important conference pending in Harbin between Japanese leaders and representatives of the Moscow Government. The Harbin Russian press states that M. Melnokoff, the former Soviet Consul-General in Harbin has already arrived and M. Gamarik, a member of the Soviet Military Council is expected to arrive in Harbin shortly.

General Ma Chan-shan has not given up his fight against the Japanese. It is stated that General Ma is now at Pei-an-chen, to the north-east of Koshan and the Japanese report that about five thousand of his troops are marching south.—*Reuter.*

U.S. UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

HOUSE PASSES RELIEF BILL

Washington, June 7.

The Garner Relief Bill, which seeks to provide a sum of G$2,300,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed passed the House of Representatives to-day.

The Bill, which was recently denounced by President Hoover, now goes to the Senate.—*Reuter.*

MR. THOMAS'S TRIP TO IRELAND

"GOODBYE JIM, AND LET US DOWN LIGHTLY"

ENCOURAGING SCENES

"GOODBYE JIM, AND LET US DOWN LIGHTLY," SHOUTED TO MR. J. H. THOMAS JUST BEFORE HIS STEAMER CARRIED HIM FROM KINGSTOWN ON THE RETURN JOURNEY TO ENGLAND, TYPIFIES THE TEMPER OF THE IRISH CROWDS WHO GREETED THE BRITISH STATESMAN AND HIS COLLEAGUE, LORD HAILSHAM, ON THEIR DRAMATIC MISSION TO MR. DE VALERA.

The reception accorded the British statesmen was rather remarkable. There was certainly nothing to suggest that the dispute between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State has caused any serious bad feeling. The greatest interest was, in fact, aroused by the visit, which was tributed as a graceful gesture by the British Government.

It is expected that Mr. de Valera will cross the Irish Channel on Thursday night.

COMMUNIQUE ON DISCUSSIONS

Dublin, June 7.

The visit of the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Lord Hailsham, the Minister for War, who arrived this morning, is interpreted in the Irish Free State as a dignified and graceful act by the British Government as many years have elapsed since the last official visit of British statesmen.

In view of this dramatic development in the controversy regarding the desire of Mr. de Valera for the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance, the debate on the Oath Bill which was fixed in the business of the Senate to-morrow will probably be adjourned pending the result of the negotiations.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED.

A communique issued later in the day from Mr. de Valera's residence, says that a hour's conversation between Mr. Thomas, Lord Hailsham, Mr. de Valera and Mr. Geoghegan, the Free State Minister of Justice, views on the questions at issue were exchanged, as a preliminary to more formal discussion later. The final discussion of the vexed questions will follow in London on Friday as has already been arranged.

Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham were given a cordial reception in Dublin and their departure was witnessed by large crowds.

On their arrival at Kingstown last evening, preparatory to boarding a steamer for England, they were the centre of a remarkably enthusiastic demonstration.

A dense crowd filled the steamer jetty, cheering the British statesmen.

While they were waiting for the boat to cast off, the two Ministers stood near a honeymoon couple, who were leaving for England, and both Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham were showered with confetti.

The crowd roared with laughter when Mr. Thomas entered into the spirit of the situation and returned a bagful of confetti thrown at him from the dockside."

"LET US DOWN LIGHTLY."

Cheers were raised for the two statesmen and another for the honeymoon couple.

Somebody shouted: "Goodbye Jim, and let us down lightly!"

Lord Hailsham replied: "Not goodbye. Au revoir," amid more cheers.—*Reuter.*

OTTAWA PARLEY AGENDA

CONSULTATIONS VERY ADVANCED

London, June 7.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Under-Secretary, said it had been agreed that the agenda for the Ottawa Conference should not be published until its details had been settled as a result of consultations between the Governments concerned.

The consultations were very advanced.—*British Wireless.*

GRIM RIVER OUTRAGE

POLICE GUARDS SHOT DEAD

LARGE LAUNCH PIRATED

SHOCKING AFFAIR

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, June 4.

A sensational piracy aboard an oil-driven launch has just occurred on the Min River, about 25 miles below Foochow, resulting in four police guards and a number of passengers being shot dead, while two others were taken ashore and are being held for ransom.

The launch, the Chang An, one of the speediest boats on the river, plies between Foochow and Poukou in the Lienkong district, making the double journey, about sixty miles each way, daily.

On the day of the piracy, a large amount of bullion was placed on board, destined for Foochow, six members of the Water Police being posted on the launch as guards.

MANY CASUALTIES.

At about noon, after entering the river, near a place called Chang Men, a number of passengers came aboard including a group of women. Not long afterwards, without the least warning, several of the newcomers opened fire on the guards, shooting four of them dead.

The rest of the passengers, numbering about 150, took what cover they could, but it is reported that about eight or nine of them were shot down by the pirates.

All aboard were cautioned to keep silent while the pirates proceeded to loot the vessel. This done, the robbers endeavoured to carry off the launch. Forcing the engine-room staff to carry on, they sailed north of Sharp's Peak Island, hoping to get away up the coast.

LAUNCH SAVED.

However, one of the engine-room staff managed to put part of the machinery out of action, with the result that the launch could not get further than Ragged Point. Putting in at a small village, the pirates then made off overland, taking with them two passengers.

Efforts are being made by the naval and police authorities to track down the pirates.

MORE RAIN

OVER TWO INCHES RECORDED

The Royal Observatory reports that the rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 2.14 inches. This brings the year's total to 18.34 inches, against an average of 27.45 inches.

To-day's weather report states that pressure remains highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and is low over China generally. The depression appears to be stationary between Tokyo and the Bonins.

Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

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London, June 7.

Princess Elizabeth and 50,000 other children to-day watched the full dress rehearsal at Aldershot of the thrilling display to be given by the Army at the annual Searchlight Tattoo.—*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Secretary, American Bridge League.

By W. E. McKenney.

In contract bridge the rarest successful bid is a pre-emptive bid. A pre-emptive bid is made to shut out the opponents, therefore if you are going to pre-empt, do so high enough to make it hard for the opponents to arrive at their correct declaration.

	♠8-7-4-3 ♥9-3 ♦7-5-4-2 ♣A-6-4	
♠K-J-10 ♥K-Q-J ♦K-Q ♣K-Q-J-10-9	NORTH WEST EAST Dealer SOUTH	♠A-Q-9-6-5-2 ♥None ♦J-10-9-8 ♣8-7-5
	♠None ♥A-10-8-7-6-5-4-2 ♦A-6-3 ♣3-2	

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The Bidding.

This unusual hand was dealt in a duplicate contract match. South was the dealer. He cannot bid one, as he does not hold two and one-half tricks. A two bid is a forcing bid and is out of the question. A three bid asks partner to go to game with one incard—this is not the type of hand with which an opening bid of three can be made. The only bid left is a pre-emptive bid of four.

An original four bid in a major suit advises partner that with the suit you name as trump you expect to take eight tricks and South, holding eight trump and a side ace, has the right to figure that he will lose one heart which would give him seven trump tricks and the ace of diamonds. When South bid four hearts, West, who has an unusual hand—only one card in it not being an honour card, and that one backed up with 100 honours—most naturally hesitates to bid five clubs. His proper declaration is a double. North passes and while East's hand is not very strong, he knows that the declarer has advertised unusual length in hearts and has also said that he has little or no defensive strength, therefore East should assume that the strength all lies with his partner and the double should be taken as an informatory double.

If East had bid four spades, South and West would pass and North, holding one trick only, would have a right to carry his partner to five hearts as partner has said that he expects to go down only two tricks with four hearts, even though North does not have a trick. Accordingly, with the ace of clubs, North should rightfully figure that his partner will only go down two tricks at a five contract. It so happened when the hand was played that East passed the double of four hearts.

The Play.

There is not much to the play of the hand. West opened the king of clubs and the declarer must lose two hearts, two diamonds and one club, but it was a good sacrifice as the contract was only defeated two tricks at four, while East and West can easily make five spades.

At one table, West bought the contract at clubs. North opened a heart which West was forced to trump in the dummy. A small spade was returned which South trumped with a club and immediately returned a club which North won with the ace and returned his last club. In this manner North and South took three tricks against the five club contract.

Remember when making a pre-emptive bid, pre-empt high enough to shut out your opponents.

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1921	$9,557,325.
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1931	$29,215,949.

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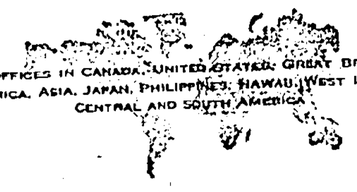

FRENCH POLICY.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND GOODWILL.

Paris, June 7.

The ministerial declaration read in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, is entirely in general terms and does not clarify the European situation which wholly depends on France's attitude towards reparations and disarmament. International peace and goodwill is the keynote of the statement, with a compromise on reparations and disarmament, but coupled with the insistence of France's security of treaty rights and contractual agreements.

The Government, however, is ready to discuss any projects tending to greater world stability (which may be construed as a hand extended to Germany).

As regards disarmament, France favours all solutions which do not compromise national security. There will be an immediate reduction in the French military budget.

The statement offers help, in association with other countries, to the people's distress and also to an "enlarged system of international exchanges and agreement."
—*Reuter.*

A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR BABES AND CHILDREN UP TO SIX

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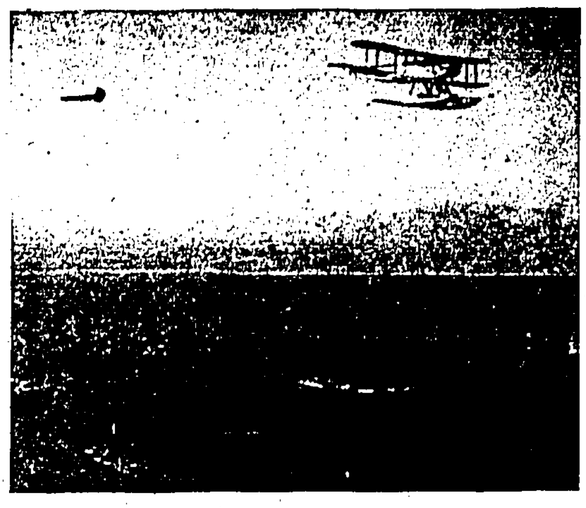
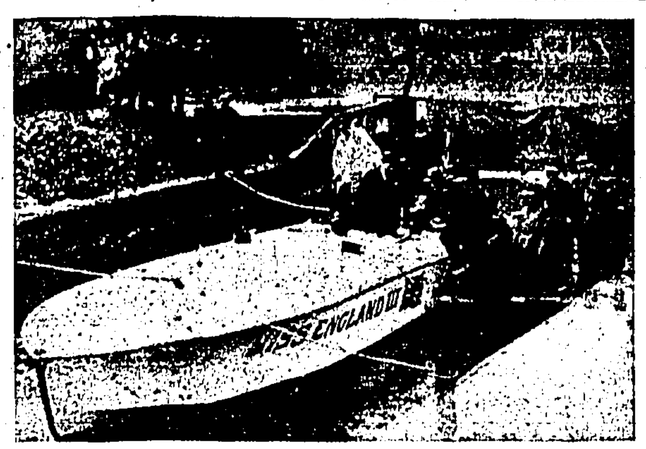


An R.A.F. Plane Target towing for anti-aircraft gun practice: The first photograph published—showing a "Drogue".

During this summer Germany will commemorate the Swedish King Gustaf Adolf II who 300 years ago was killed in the battle near Lutzen. Among German people the memory of the Swedish hero who fought for the Protestants is still living. Our picture shows a reproduction of the famous painting by Van Dyck of King Gustav Adolf.



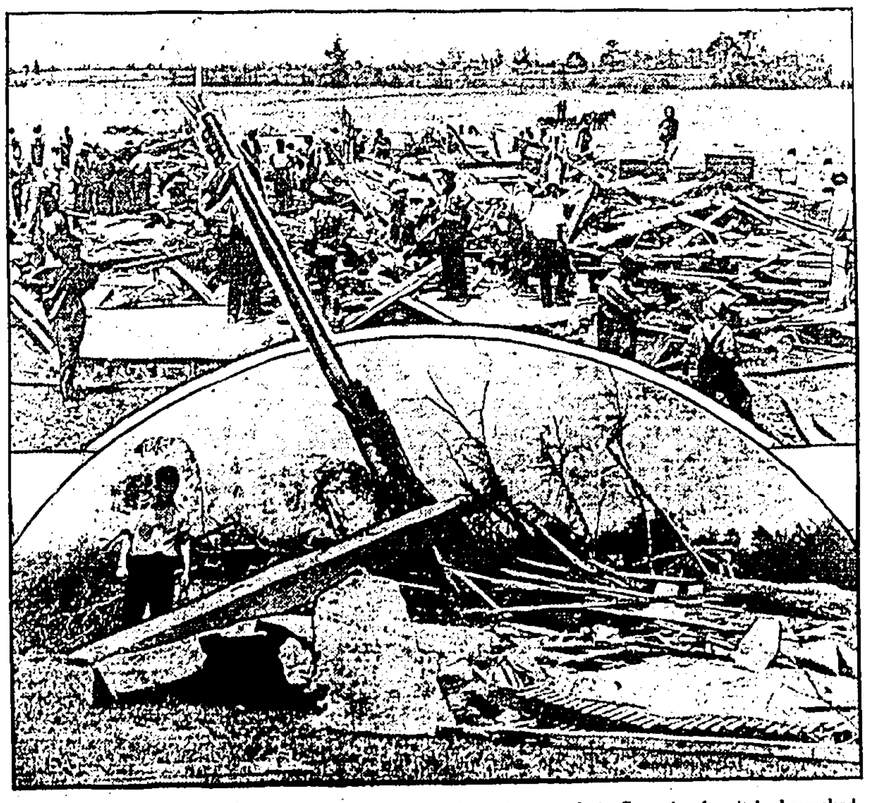
Britain's hope for the water-speed record: "Miss England III." delivered on completion at Thornycroft's—Lord Wakefield and Mr. Kaye Don on board. She has now been returned from Italy to England for modifications.

A new picture of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI who celebrated his 75th birthday on May 31.

Waving banners, swinging night-sticks, jeering throngs, harried police ... then the street cleaners unemotionally move in to erase evidence of another riot. That was the sardonic aftermath (pictured here) of an unemployment demonstration which resulted in the injury of a score of persons and the arrest of 24 in Philadelphia the other day.

Investigation of short selling on the New York stock market brought to light "enormous losses" by New York's wealthiest men. Percy Rockefeller, shown in lower picture cited losses of several millions. In the top photo Mathew C. Bush, veteran broker, is giving evidence.

Signor Mussolini's daughter going to see the Great Wall of China: The Countess Ciano, in a litter, escorted by Marshal Chang Hauch-liang (on donkey-back).



Millions in property damage and five deaths followed a tornado in Georgia after it had wrecked homes and taken nine lives through Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. Upper picture shows the flattened home of T. J. Dale, Millington, Tenn, where Mrs. Dale perished, and below is a scene showing the terrific forces of the wind as it it shrieked into Kentucky.

NAN HUNTER'S

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, studying shorthand in a Chicago business school, meets Ben Lampman, a dour young musician, at a party. Although Aunt Jessie, with whom Susan lives, objects to her having suitors, the girl lets Ben escort her home. Robert Dunbar, a young millionaire, is a schoolmate of Susan's at the business institute. Dunbar takes her to lunch and Susan finds herself deeply interested in the young man.

CHAPTER IV

They walked along through the summer dusk, two very self-conscious young people. Susan thought everyone on the block must be noticing her. At the corner where Schultz's drug store window showed a pink and purple display of cold creams and powders she shrank into young Lampman's tall shadow.

The usual hanger-ons were outside the cigar store, pimply youths whispering to each other. Susan knew one or two but pretended not to see them.

"Do you always walk so fast?" demanded Ben Lampman in a surprised tone as they arrived, rather breathless, under the theatre's blazing portal.

Susan shook her head. She was blushing. How was she to explain to him that this was the first time she had ever gone anywhere in the evening with a young man? She half started to speak, then checked the impulse.

No, he would think her what Rose Milton called "a dope." She wouldn't tell him. Susan was afraid of ridicule.

Silently they walked past the doorman in his white coat and silver buttons. Silently they allowed another white coated youth to show them to their seats. Susan, crushing past knees in the darkness, wondered suddenly and agonizingly why she had come. She longed with all her heart to be safe and quiet and solitary on Aunt Jessie's front porch.

There was this much to be said about the pictures. You didn't have to talk to your escort. You could be the veriest clam and still be a social success at a Nancy Carroll talkie.

Soon Susan forgot to be self-conscious, forgot to wonder if there were all around her prying neighbours who would report her adventure to Aunt Jessie. She watched the screen with avid interest.

"Such rot!" She heard a low voice growling into her ear. She almost jumped with astonishment, having put the young man at her side almost out of her mind.

"This stuff is terrible," Ben Lampman muttered to her. "Where'd they get that chinless hero?"

Susan smiled. "He is pretty bad. But she's cunning. I like her."

Ben groaned. "I think it's rotten. Want to stay?"

Susan wriggled with displeasure. "Yes—yes. If you don't mind."

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Lampman settled down with a martyred air. Was this, Susan wondered, the way all boys behaved when they invited you out? Somehow it didn't come up to her ideal of knightly conduct. She was a bit huffed and showed it.

Walking home Ben tried to take her arm but Susan broke away primly.

"Let's hurry. My aunt will be home—and—"

"And what?" he wanted to know.

"She doesn't like me to be out late. She'll be mad as hops. She's very particular." Susan tossed her head. Let him like it or not!

Ben loped along at her side, taking two long, indolent steps to four of the girl's short ones. "Oh, she is, is she?" he commented, drily.

"Yes," Susan told him. She began to feel decidedly uncomfortable at the thought of facing Aunt Jessie. She began to wish the tall, dark young man striding beside her was at the bottom of Lake Michigan. Anywhere—just so Aunt Jessie might not discover Susan's perfidy!

"D-don't you want to leave me here?" the girl inquired nervously, under the street lamp at the corner nearest her home. "I can just as well go the rest of the way alone."

Ben Lampman stared at her moodily. "What's the matter?" he wanted to know. "I won't bite your aunt. Why do you want to shake me?"

Susan laughed unconvincingly. "How silly!" she trilled. "I was just trying to save you the trouble of going all the way. Rose told me you lived way out on the south side—"

"I do," he informed her darkly. "But when I take a girl out I see she gets home safe. How do I know there's not a cut-throat waiting in the alley-way?"

Susan giggled. She said, "You sound just like Aunt Jessie."

Suddenly Ben Lampman took her arm and the vice-like grip of his long fingers on her bare flesh shocked her into silence.

"You don't look like a little fool," he barked. "You're not one. Why act that way, then?"

Susan, usually even tempered, felt wild anger flow over her, washing her like tidewater.

She wrenched herself away. "How dare you speak to me like that?" she cried sharply. "Who d'you think you are?"

"I'm sorry," the young man growled. "Didn't mean it—you girls—always making fun of people—"

They walked along for a minute in silence. "I'm sorry," he repeated impatiently. "It makes me mad when people treat danger lightly. I thought you were different, thought you had a little sense."

Susan decided to treat the in-

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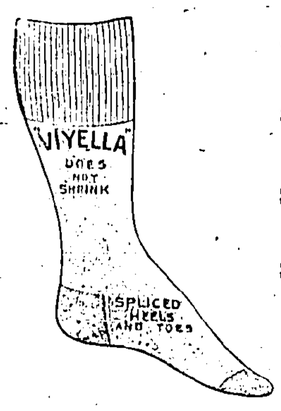

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1932.

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ANOTHER STRIKE.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONISTS STOP WORK.

Shanghai, June 7.

As a result of dismissals following the conversion from the manual to the automatic system, the Chinese staff of the Telephone Company this evening declared a general strike. Previously the mechanics of the western exchanges smashed some of the apparatus, dislocating part of the service, but the necessary repairs were effected within an hour.

Police are now guarding the exchanges to prevent further damage.

The service is not expected to suffer as the foreign staff, assisted by emergency recruits, are able to carry on.

The strikers are demanding higher pay and six months wages for those dismissed.—*Reuter.*

London, June 7.

The Metal Exchange has announced that the pool which took over tin as a result of the recent failure has already been dissolved, the tin having been disposed of.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for information that from the 13th June inclusive the rate of postage of letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Thibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

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Japan and Shanghai		Taiyo Maru ..... June 16.
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U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th May.)		Pres. Taft ..... June 17.
Japan and Shanghai		Naldera ..... June 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Thurs., June 8, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Thurs., June 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., June 10, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., June 10, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	President Cleveland	Fri., June 10. Parcels, 10th 3 p.m. Reg., 10th 4.15 p.m. Letters, 10th 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C., 28th June.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., June 10. Reg., 10th 5 p.m. Letters, 10th 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., June 10. K. P. O. Reg., 10th 4.30 p.m. Letters, 10th 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., 10th 5 p.m. Letters, 10th 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 10th July.)
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., June 14, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American Ports.	La Plata Maru	Tues., June 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 14, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., June 14, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., June 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., June 15, Registration 14th 5 p.m. Letters 15th 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 6th July).

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LANE, CRAWFORD'S PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 7.)

depreciation on the Company's property, Exchange Building and 15 Burrows Street, is similar to last year's figure. Bakery and cold storage plant have been written down by a very reasonable amount. Furniture and fittings, restaurant utensils, etc. have been depreciated in accordance with the policy of previous years. The stocks of the Company, as valued by management, have been depreciated where necessary.

BETTER CASH POSITION.

The cash position, you will notice, is considerably improved. This year we show a credit balance of $64,933.67 as compared with an overdraft of $224,640.43 last year.

Returning to the proposed allocation, I would state that your Directors consider the placing of $150,000 to General Reserve a sound policy, as they are of the opinion that it is desirable to augment the Company's reserve whenever possible. As a result of the transfer our General Reserve will stand at two lakhs.

With regard to the dividend, the proposal this year is to pay 30 cents per share on old shares, and a proportionate sum on new shares. Regarding the bonus of 20 cents per share on old shares and proportionate amount on new shares, my remarks anent the result of the year's working will explain why your Board are in favour of this additional distribution. The bonus to staff, I feel sure, will meet with your approval. Our staff is a particularly hard working one, and it is to a great extent due to their efforts that we are able to present such an excellent report. I think, gentlemen, that satisfactorily explains the accounts before you.

SHOPPING COMFORT.

During the year, the lay-out of the main store was altered, and the mezzanine floor extended in order to provide necessary extra space. The alterations have proved very satisfactory, allowing more room for displaying goods to the best advantage, and the increased space undoubtedly provides better shopping comfort.

The continual fluctuation of exchange rates during the year involved repeated adjustment of selling prices, but I am pleased to say that we were able to maintain very competitive quotations. We have strictly adhered to the principle of supplying only the best quality goods, and our reputation for being thoroughly up to date has been maintained. In this connexion our thanks are due to our buyers in London, Paris, and New York.

I should here like to refer to our Manager and Secretary Mr. A. W. Brown. Mr. Brown joined the Company in February 1921, and took up secretarial duties in 1924. We have now appointed him the Manager of the Company, and our confidence in him has been more than justified. We know that the excellent work he has put in the past will be continued in the future. We congratulate Mr. Brown and his staff on the excellent year's working.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 29th February 1932 (including the apportionment recommeneded by the Directors as therein indicated) as presented, be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

MR. HARSTON'S SPEECH.

Seconding, Mr. J. Scott Harston said:—I have much pleasure in seconding the Chairman's proposal in regard to the adoption of the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 29th February last and the carrying into effect of the appropriations recommended by the Directors in that relation. In doing so, I desire to associate myself with his expression of regret concerning the severe loss sustained by the Company by the death of Mr. Manuk and also that of Mr. Scriven. I knew both these gentlemen, and from my personal experience of them, can appreciate to the full what their loss to the Company must mean.

I think the Directors and the various members of the Company's staff are to be heartily congratulated upon the excellent results obtained by the Company during the past financial year, especially in view of the many difficulties they must have had to encounter in these far from easy days, and I am sure it must be a source of extreme gratification to them, as also to the shareholders, that this old establish-ed and well known house has been again placed on a dividend paying basis, thus conclusively demonstrating that "There's life in the old dog yet" and justifying the well known adage "An old dog for a hard road."

The motion was unanimously adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On the motion of Mr. Li Tse-fong, seconded by Mr. S. T. Butlin, Mr. J. P. Warren was re-elected to the Directorate. The appointment of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors, at a remuneration of $1,750, was moved by Mr. A. Nissim, seconded by Mr. O. F. Ribeiro senr., and carried.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained at the Company's office.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Chairman), Messrs. L. J. Davies and A. B. Stewart (Directors), A W. Brown (Secretary and Manager), J. Scott Harston, A. Nissim, D. M. Goodall, E. J. Ainslie D. K. Kharas, S. T. Butlin, H. Hampton, O. F. Ribeiro, jnr., Li Tse-fong, O. F. Ribeiro, senr., F. Khan, Thos. Chanatong, Tsang Fuk-yu and Sau Shiu-chuen (shareholders).

DRUNKEN BATH STEWARD

DISTURBANCE ON WHARF

A disturbance on the President Lincoln a few days ago led to the appearance of a bath-room steward at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Francer, on charges of being drunk and disorderly and of assault.

Inspector Elston stated that the police were summoned to the President Lincoln very urgently and when they got to the wharf they found the defendant standing there brandishing a chopper. He was not attacking anybody with it. Asked to go the station, he refused and had to be taken there forcibly.

It was later revealed that defendant was put out of the ship because of being drunk, and the gangway watchman had orders not to let him go back. He tried to board the ship, but was refused admittance, whereupon he attacked the watchman.

Capt. Burnett informed his Worship that defendant had been employed by the Company for about five years and bore a good character until about two weeks ago.

His Worship imposed a fine of $10 or 14 days.

One case of typhoid and one of meningitis were notified to the health authorities yesterday.

An elderly woman, Ip Hoi, who has knocked down by a motor lorry in Des Voeux Road Central, near Hill Road on Monday, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

After travelling about the Far East for some time, two Indians, Mohamed Khan and Kinhad Basra, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of arriving in the Colony without passports. The defendants, who had applied at the Guards Office for work, were ordered to be expelled.

COMPANY REPORT.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE CO'S STEADY PROGRESS.

The forty-fifth annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1931, shows a record of steady progress.

The total assets of the Company amounted to G$115,527,218, an increase of six and a half million dollars over the previous year. Of this amount G$45,439,608 was invested in Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds. First mortgages on approved real estate comprised G$34,400,320. Preferred and common stocks amounted to G$2,500,548, of which G$1,711,902 was invested within the last two years. All securities were valued on a conservative basis, the value at which they are held in the balance sheet being less than the value determined by the Dominion Department Insurance.

The new insurance issued amounted to G$76,597,820, a decrease in comparison with 1930 of less than 7%. The total Insurance in Force amounted to G$542,449,546.

Record Payments.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries again constituted a record, amounting to G$14,348,063. Beneficiaries under death claims received G$4,172,868, while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, dividends, etc., amounted to G$10,175,195.

The earnings of the Company continued to be satisfactory. In addition to maintaining a reserve for dividends to policy-holders amounting to G$6,019,818 and a contingency reserve of G$500,000, the surplus of the Company amounted to G$2,778,929.

The Company earned 6.22% on its invested Assets, one of the highest rates earned by any company in 1931.

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CAPTAIN CLAIMS DAMAGES

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Alleging wrongful dismissal, Capt. R. Elvidge this morning appeared before Mr. Justice Wood in the Supreme Court, claiming $1,000 damages from the Sze Yap Steamship Company.

Mr. D. B. Evans, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, for the defendant company.

According to his evidence, the plaintiff after his promotion from first mate to captain refused to sign the 24-hours' notice agreement, demanded by the company, claiming that three months' notice was right and proper for a master mariner.

The company refused to accept this and he received notice of dismissal.

The evidence of plaintiff and the manager of the Sze Yap Steamship Company was heard after which Mr. Brooks and Mr. Evans addressed the Court.

His Honour reserved judgment.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday	Yesterday.
Paris	.93½	93.7/32
Geneva	18.85	18.25/32
Berlin	15.60	15.50
Oslo	21.1/16	20.05
Helsingfors	225	215
Athens	565	—
Buenos Rires	34⅛	Now
Shanghai	1/8.1/16	1/8¼
New York	3.96¼	3.67¾
Amsterdam	9.10	9.06½
Vienna	36½	35½
Madrid	44¾	44.9/16
Buchnrest	620	617½
Hongkong	1/3¼	1/3¼
Brussels	26.40	25.5/16
Milan	71¾	71½
Prague	124⅛	123¾
Stockholm	19.50	19.50
Copenhagen	18.30	18.9/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4⅞	4⅞
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.61/64
Yokohama	1/9.1/16	1/9⅛
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.20	4.25
Silver (spot)	16.13/16	16.15/16
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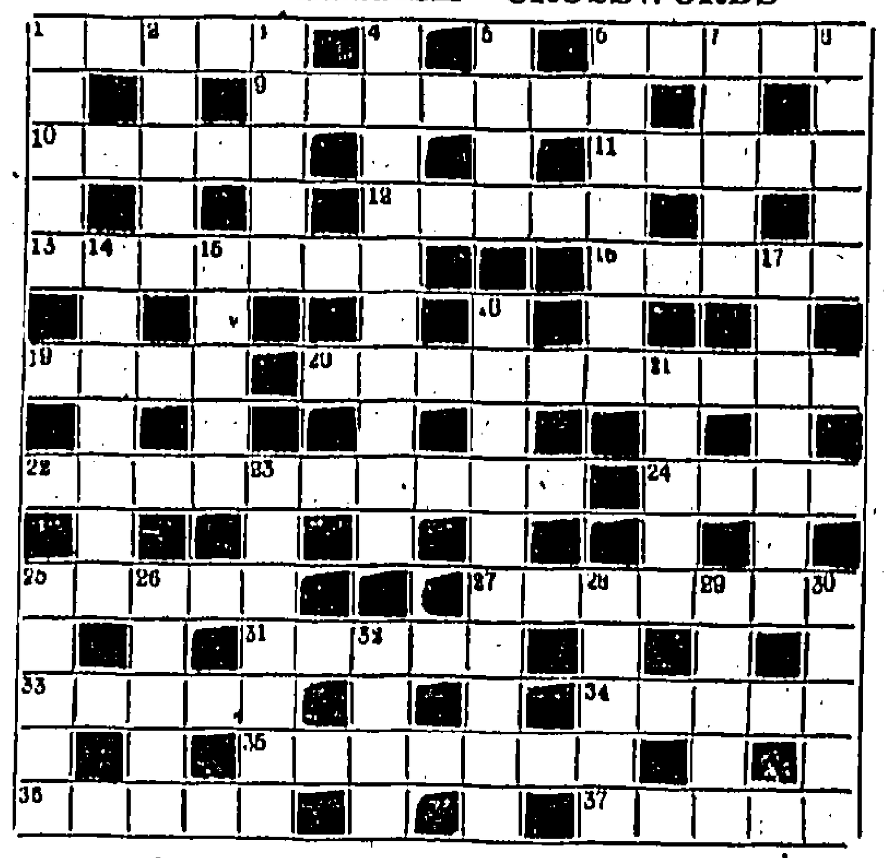


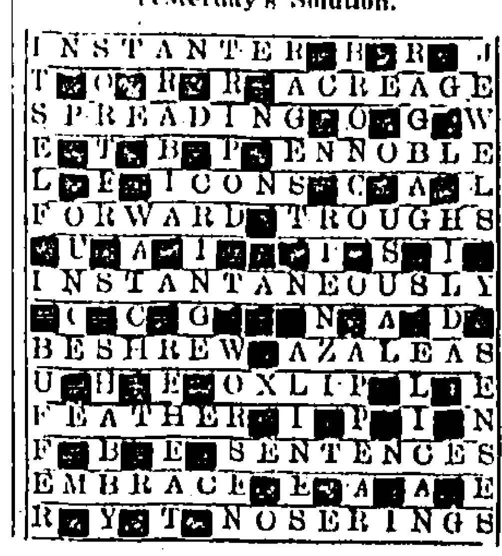
Across

1 Little conversations that are of little importance if spoken through the centre.
6 A farmer's may be heavy or light, but those of convicts, are close.
9 Not really evidence, and if the latter didn't, the former wouldn't.
10 Things are pretty hot in this country.
11 The neck of this bird is just right for the job.
12 Creep.
13 Clerical headgear.
16 Foolish.
19 A famous red-haired hunter.
20 "Golden land" (two word anag.).
22 So much in France and the whole sum here are equivalent in value.
24 One of life's milestones.
25 The pain from this wound may be quite disproportionate to its size.
27 Work whose proportion may be seen at a glance.
31 This may be made by anyone without previous experience.
33 Most decidedly less warm.
34 Fences or birds.
35 A mine is in something that means to be famous.
36 Most questions are two.
37 United States golfer who has won the British Open Championship on more than one occasion.

Down

1 Good advice to those who wish to rise in the world.
2 This tree turns a mere man into a dignitary.
3 Shan't—so there!
4 Faced by a wild beast, the scamp becomes a low, mean wretch.
5 A mountain usually coupled with another in a proverbial expression.
6 Urging on the wheels of progress.
7 Spout.
8 The fox-hunter's clue.
14 After this it is at once.
15 What enthusiasts do at a Cup Final when their team wins.
17 Hanging's not too good for it.
18 Strengthened by the mere fact that the leather strap is strained.
21 Bookie.
23 Greatly annoyed.
25 Rotates round a pin.
26 I tried hard—it often describes a 32.
28 The best-known planet.
29 Imitating the sound of a flying bullet.
30 If this German town were in England we should, if visiting it, go to eat.
32 Spoil.

Yesterday's Solution.



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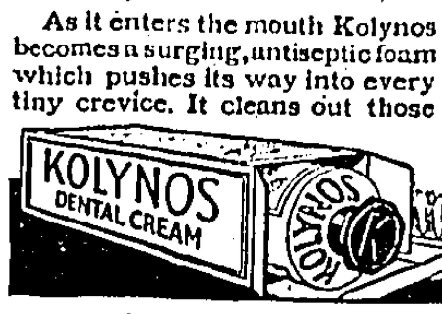

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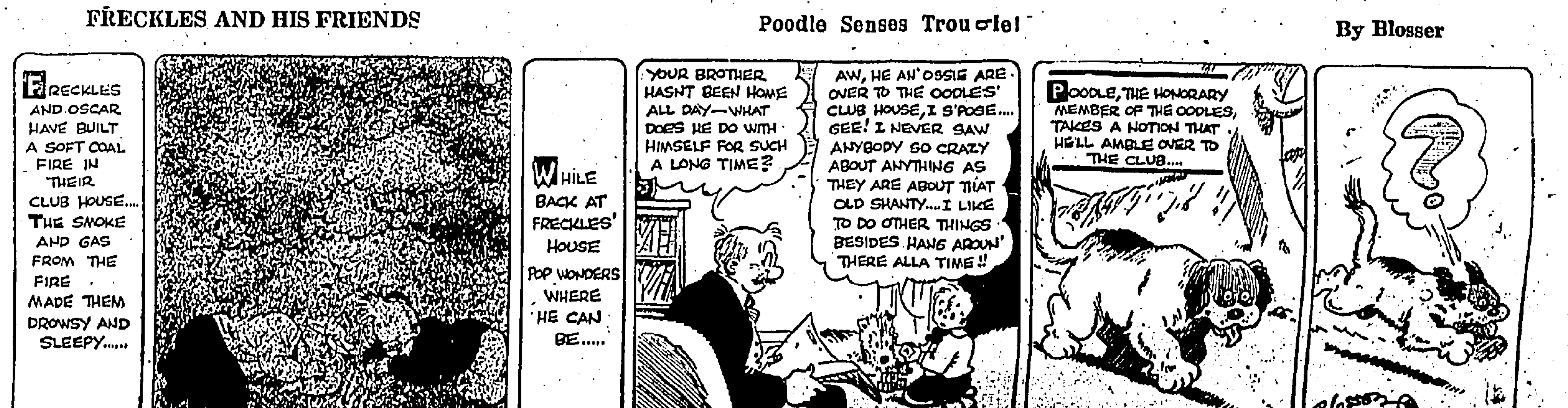

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THE IRISH ISSUE

Mr. J. H. Thomas' plain intimation last week that the United Kingdom Government could not enter into negotiations at Ottawa with the Irish Free State, because the latter has repudiated a solemn agreement, seems to have brought Mr. de Valera very quickly to his senses. Realising, as he must, the economic difficulties which the Free State would suffer if left out in the cold, Mr. de Valera has made the first move by inviting the Dominions Secretary to Dublin for a discussion of the points at issue, with the result that Mr. Thomas has been over to Ireland, while the Free State leader is to resume the talks in London on Friday. Happily, this exchange of visits does not imply any change of policy on the part of the United Kingdom Government, which stands by its guns in demanding respect for the Treaty between the two countries.

Mr. de Valera's case on the Oath of Allegiance is based on the idea that so long as the Treaty remains in its present form, Irishmen who want a Republic find the way barred. It is a very weak case at the best, especially since any constitutional efforts are liable to be ineffectual in reconciling the more extreme Republicans. For it must be noted that the more fanatical section, led by Mary MacSwiney, refuse even to recognise the Dail, whatever changes are made in the Constitution or the Treaty. They ask for nothing less than "One Ireland—an Irish Republic." And that, of course, again raises the question of Ulster. It must surely be obvious that nothing is more calculated to preserve the partition of Ireland than a pronounced Republican policy in the Free State. Yet, if sane counsels prevail, a united Ireland, equal in status to England, within the British Commonweather, might, with a little patience, become a possibility. There are strong forces of sentiment, as well of economics, working within Ulster for eventual unity with the Free State. But obviously there can be no question of Ulster becoming part of an Irish Republic outside the Empire. On the larger issue of the Free State's relations with Britain, the economic aspect looms up largely. Ireland has so much to gain from co-operation with England and so much to lose by refusing to pay recognised debts or by cutting herself off from the English markets, that Mr. de Valera will surely see the foolhardiness of pushing his policy to extremes. It would appear, however, that Mr. de Valera is not a man who thinks very much in economic terms, but, as a leading political journal points out, some of his advisers may reminded [illegible] that he has expressed hopes of co-operation at Ottawa, and that to begin by alienating Ireland's one great market is scarcely a promising way of opening a campaign for Irish industrial prosperity. Ireland, like all other countries, is feeling the effects of world depression, and if she is to develop new industries, she must pay for the equipment and finance the undertakings from the sales of her produce to Great Britain.

The talk about the Irish Treaty having been concluded under duress may appeal to the unthinking, but if it was under duress that Ireland gave way about one-tenth of her demands in accepting the Treaty, it was under duress that England gave way on nine-tenths of her claims in conceding the Treaty. In any the argument that signatures to treaties obtained under duress are not binding cannot be accepted. That, indeed, would be a short way to anarchy. Every debtor summoned to Court pays, if he does, under duress. Every State that has ever signed a peace treaty signed it under duress, if it be duress to know that, failing signature, hostilities will be renewed. Admittedly, experience has often shown the necessity of varying the terms of treaties, but there is a constitutional way of effecting these changes—by mutual agreement. Unilateral repudiation cannot, under any circumstances, be condoned.

The Mystery of Sleep.

Sleep is a mystery which, so far, physiologists and psychologists have failed to unravel. The latest suggestion for its causation comes from Berlin, and is reported in the current issue of "The Lancet." Professor Zondek, already well known for his researches into certain special internal secretions or hormones, claims to have discovered and isolated a chemical substance which is intimately connected with sleep. He began his work, apparently, by examining the blood of patients suffering from a certain type of insanity characterised by restlessness and sleeplessness. He found that the blood of these patients contained less than the usual quanity of bromine, but became normal between the attacks. He next examined certain secretions of the pituitary gland, a small gland situated at the base of the brain, and found one containing bromine. This new hormone he succeeded in isolating in soluble form, and on injection it produced a decrease of muscle power, fatigue, and apathy. According to Professor Zondek's views this hormone is discharged from the pituitary gland into the fluid surrounding the brain, which is found during sleep to contain an increased quantity of bromine. When the patient wakes this discharge ceases and the hormone is stored in the pituitary. It is not revealed by what mechanism this discharge and storage is brought about, whether the cause is nervous or an inherent property of some special portion of the pituitary gland, so that in one sense the cause of sleep is still a mystery. Nevertheless, if sleep is brought about by a hormone it should be possible to treat sleeplessness by injecting this hormone or by stimulating the pituitary to manufacture more. It is interesting that bromine plays a part in its chemistry, for bromides have a well-founded reputation as sedatives. Moreover, the discovery also throws some light upon the sleepiness of the "fat boy" in "Pickwick Papers." His adiposity has always been thought to have been due to some disease of his pituitary gland, and now it seems likely that his sleepiness was due to the same cause!

DAY BY DAY

WHEN I BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH A MAN MY FIRST INQUIRY IS—WITH WHAT DOES HE EMPLOY HIMSELF, AND HOW, AND WITH WHAT DEGREE OF PERSEVERANCE? THE ANSWER REGULATES THE INTEREST I SHALL TAKE IN HIM FOR LIFE.—*Goethe.*

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In the absence of Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday. A most interesting talk was given by Mr. E. F. Selk, assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A., on "New Guinea." At the close, the speaker was thanked by the Hon Dr. A. R. Wellington.

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The local health report for the week ending June 4 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths therefrom.—Smallpox 4 cases 4 deaths; diphtheria 4 cases; typhoid 3 cases 2 deaths; meningitis 5 cases 3 deaths. There were also 42 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. On Monday there were 2 cases of small-pox, 2 of typhoid and one of meningitis.

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We are very grateful indeed to Mr. A. S. Abbott, until recently of the Hongkong branch of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and now at Shanghai, for his most generous gift of a carpet for the Sanctuary, states the *St. John's Cathedral Review*. The carpet, which was specially made by Fette of Peking, is a beautiful piece of work, and is of such a shade of blue as will tone with all four altar frontals. Not content with providing this splendid carpet, Mr. Abbott has most kindly offered to defray the cost both of the brass rods to hold the carpet and of the new cover for the kneeler at the altar rails.

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NEW ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY

A new illustrated monthly, devoted to Imperial interests, has been started in London, under the the name of "Empire." It is an extremely well-produced magazine, printed on art paper, and should make a wide appeal to Britons in all parts of the world. The aim of those responsible for this new venture is to supply Empire matter with a high standard of literary excellence, arranged with appealing elegance. The first numbers have been greatly praised, and, judging from the latest issue, not without good reason.

The third number, of which a copy reaches us, contains no fewer than thirty-one special features and short stories, all freely and artistically illustrated. Naturally, Imperial subjects predominate, but there is much of very general interest, including a fashion feature, literary section, and children's corner. Noted personalities contribute to the articles, and, all in all, "Empire" is a most praiseworthy venture, on which all concerned are to be complimented. It is claimed as being the finest 6d. monthly British periodical on sale throughout the Empire.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Rates generally were fairly well maintained this morning, but the volume of trading continues limited.

Sales.

Hongkong Bank $1520
Hotels (Cum. Rights) $12½/12.60.
Hongkong Trams $23.15
China Lights (Old) $20.90
H.K. Electrics $74¾
Dairy Farms $28.30
Lane, Crawfords (Old) $7
Lane Crawford (New) $6.70

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia $115
Canton Insurances $1200.
China Fire Insurances $600
H.K. & W. Docks $18
Hongkong Lands $77¾
Humphreys $16.40
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.35
Star Ferries $00½
H.K. Electrics $74.60
Macao Electrics $24
Telephones (P.P.) $23¾
Dairy Farms $28.40
Sinceres $16½
Constructions (Oldd) $5
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WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	June 6	June 7
West River at Shiuhing ..	+41.7	0	5.9	6.8
North River at Tsingyuen .	+2.64	.0	11.0	15.8
North River at Samshui ..	+27.8	—5.8	4.0	3.2
East River at Shiklung ..	+15.5	—2.7	5.4	4.5

CUT-THROATS OF THE HOTEL DE VILLE

By IAN COLVIN

Most people are conducted through history as tourists are conducted through Moscow. Take the French Revolution: there is a whole corps of historical guides, who first show you a peasant in rags, two philosophers in rural solitude, a gloomy Bastille with fetters complete, a group of "sincere" fanatics enraged by the wrongs of the people to deeds which might otherwise be thought cruel, a statue of Liberty with black night behind facing the dawn. It is all very picturesque; but is it true?

A group of French historians have been going into it all, with astonishing results. M. G. Lenotre examines the pullulating life of the French Revolution with a microscope, and the reports of his discoveries resemble those of M. Fabre among the insects—fascinating and terrible. M. Albert Mathiez and M. Aulard were more political, but not less pains taking. M. Augustin Cochin undertook the systematic study of the revolutionary system; but died before his work was complete. And now we have M. Pierre Gaxette, who gathers together the results of these and other researches in admirable summary ("The French Revolution," by Pierre Gaxotte, translated with introduction by Walter Alison Phillips, published by Charles Scribner's Sons. 15s. net).

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M. Gaxotte shows that pre-revolutionary France was neither poor nor enchained: on the contrary, "those who lived in it were better-off and more numerous than elsewhere." There were abuses in the Government, but little tyranny. Louis XVI. was "the King in *Telemaque*," infected with the Liberalism of his age. As for the Censorship, it was in the hands of the philosophers, who were the real tyranny of that time. Malesherbes, the Censor, "did his utmost to kindle revolution and protect the incendiaries." Liberalism, confounded with philosophy, led the fashion, and there were few who dared to stand against it. "We laughed mockingly at the old fashions," the Comte de Segur reports in his Memoirs, "all that was old seemed to us tiresome and ridiculous.... Voltaire carried away our intellects; Rousseau touched our hearts; it gave us a secret pleasure to see them attack an old structure which seemed to us Gothic and ridiculous, and so, without regret for the past, without fear for the future, we walked gaily on a carpet of flowers that hid the abyss beneath our feet."

There were economic disorders of more importance; wars drained the public exchequer; Necker, something of a financial charlatan, wrecked the finances; the Eden Treaty, by opening the ports to English manufactures, disorganised French industry, and caused widespread unemployment; there was besides a run of bad seasons—all making for discontent—and authority was in weak hands.

The Parliaments wrested the power from the Government, and they in their turn were overawed and destroyed by the clubs. That little world of Radical politicians was always busy, organising alarms, panics and disorders. A small minority, organised and directed, wielded a power out of all proportion to its numbers and influence.

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It is this mechanism of revolution which is now laid bare. The underlying principle is expressed in the phrase—"No enemies on the left." The "Moderates" were always attacked; the violent were always supported: men and parties wore themselves out rapidly in the service of the Revolution: the Parliaments, the Constitutionalists, the Girondins, the Dantonists, the Jacobins, the Cordeliers, followed one another across the ghastly stage: every leader who thought that the Revolution would stop with him found his head under the guillotine. Rumours, panics, fears of treason, of invasion, of famine, were all organised and directed by a few heads in the Commune of Paris. "Monstrous and celebrated calumnies, such as the conspiracy to create famine or the tortures of the Bastille" were, says Augustin Cochin, "launched with so powerful an impetus that they still live on without a shadow of foundation."

The Czears of the Hotel de Ville were not exactly philosophers: the president Huguenin, blackmailer; Rossignol, murderer; Manuel, forger and thief; Hebert, swindler; Panis, embezzler; Maral—these and such as these had grasped power and dared not let it go. "The principles of justice and humanity are well enough in theory and in the books of philosophers; but in practice it is necessary to employ other means; one must have cut-throats in one's pay."

They were usually in somebody's pay: at first the Duke of Orleans, later the King of Prussia distributed money among them for their own ends. Ephraim, Frederick William's agent, was able to report to his master in 1791: "The Club of the Jacobins is wholly devoted to Prussia." As for Danton, "he drew money from England, the Duke of Orleans and the Court, one side paying him to foment disorder and the other to stop it." In the Convention the Dantonist Party conducted an organised attack on the Compagnie des Indes.

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Their game was a simple one, and consisted in making the shares of the company fall to five or six hundred *livres* by moving confiscatory resolutions in the Convention, buying up as many of the depreciated shares as possible, and then raising their price to four or five thousand by moving reassuring resolutions.

M. Lenotre, who has examined the lists of the guillotined, found that most of them were obscure private citizens, small tradesmen, workmen, even sempstresses, and concludes that they were drawn up largely in the pursuit of extortion or private revenge. One class was used to destroy another and was then destroyed in its turn; what began as an attack on the Crown, the aristocracy and the Church, became a wholesale robery of the bourgeoisie and the rich farmer.

In its most awful phase the Terror was Communism, and attempted the transfer of all property from the "reactionaries" to the "virtuous." "The Terror," says M. Gazotte, "was of the very essence of the Revolution, because the Revolution was not merely a change in the system of government, but a social revolution, an attempt at expropriation and extermination." It was terrible but it was also corrupt (*pourri*)—corruption, indeed being the *only* safety. It was, indeed, in M. Gaxotte's devastating judgment, "a game for taking in simpletons who found to their astonishment that its rules were always applied against themselves alone."

"Either the next child is named for my side of the family, or it goes without a name."

CAR CHASE EXPLOIT

GAOL WITHOUT THE OPTION

Six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine was the sentence imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wong Tong, who was indicted on five charges arising out of his motor escapade when, in an Austin Seven car belonging to Mr. H. Major, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, he led Sergeant Brittain a merry chase before finally coming to grief by crashing into a bridge on Magazine Gap Road.

The accused, 27 years of age, and described as of Canton, was charged (1) with driving a motor car without a licence, (2) driving the vehicle without the permission of the owner, (3) driving negligently, (4) failing to stop when called upon by a police officer, and (5) driving in Magazine Gap Road, a non-motor road.

DEFENDANT'S DENIALS.

The defendant admitted the first two counts, but denied the third and fourth, remarking that he did not drive to the danger of the public and that he did stop when called upon. In reply to the final count he pleaded guilty, but stated that he did not see the notice.

After Sergeant Brittain had described the escapade in detail, Mr. Major stated that the damage to the car amounted to about $250.

When asked if he wished to cross-examine the witness, the defendant said he stopped several times and put out his hand before doing so.

VERY DANGEROUS.

Sergeant Brittain said the accused did not stop until he crashed at the bridge. He turned corners with total disregard for all traffic. His driving was always dangerous especially when he tried to run the officer off the road.

Inspector C. F. Alexander, said the I. G. P. asked the Court to take a serious view of the case as during the last few days, six machines had been reported missing and it was difficult to catch the culprits.

THE SENTENCES.

The defendant was fined $25 or ten days' hard labour on the first charge, three months without the option on the second, three months on the third, $50 or three weeks on the fourth and $25 or ten days on the fifth.

The imprisonment terms on the second and third were to be consecutive, while the alternatives to the fines were made concurrent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE

HOLIDAY SEASON BLAMED

London, June 7.

Figures of employment and unemployment are given in the Ministry of Labour's statement for the past month and they indicate that there was no marked change in the state of industry during May.

An increase of 89,125 in the number of registered unemployed on May 23rd was due chiefly to the extension of the Whitweek holidays.

It is estimated that approximately 9,402,000 insured persons between 16 and 64 were employed on May 23rd. The unemployed, which included 430,828 women, 69,587 boys and 50,413 girls, comprised 2,001,127 wholly unemployment, 630,664 temporarily stopped, and 109,515 normally in casual employment.—*British Wireless.*

HOW CHINA TRADE IS HAMPERED

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 7.

Restrictions on foreign trade in the Yangtsze and elsewhere as a result of illegal exactions were the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. W. Nunn, the Conservative member for Whitehaven, requested information regarding the extent of the exactions upon goods in transit on the Yangtsze and other parts of the interior of China by recognised Chinese Government officials or by bandit chieftains.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he was unable to estimate the extent, but admitted that irregular exactions did occur from time to time and mentioned as an example, the imposition of escort fees through bandit-ridden areas.—*Reuter.*

LANE, CRAWFORD'S PROGRESS

RECORD PROFIT LAST YEAR

TO-DAY'S MEETING

Presiding at the annual general meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., this morning, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was able to report a most satisfactory state of affairs. He declared that the working profit for the year, nearly a quarter of a million dollars, was a record in the history of the Company.

The Chairman, addressing shareholders, said:—Before proceeding to report on the affairs of the Company, I desire to record, with feelings of deep regret, the loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. M. Manuk on 7th April. The late Mr. Manuk was one of the original Directors, and served the Company continuously since 1922. We also suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. H. E. Scriven, Manager of our Furnishing Department, who joined the Company in 1904 and gave the firm valuable service.

YEAR'S PROFITS.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1932, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The nett profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is $227,292.57, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz: $29,372.86, makes the amount of $256,665.43 available for distribution. This amount your Directors propose should be allocated as follows:—To General Reserve, $150,000; To dividend, $41,587.32; To bonus, $27,724.88; To bonus to staff, $18,170.08; carry forward to new account, $19,183.15. I trust that this proposal will meet with your approval.

Dealing with the accounts, it is with pleasure that I draw attention to the large increase in the result of our working profit as compared with the previous year. The amount—$249,029.13—is a record in the history of the Company, and has been made possible mainly by an appreciable increase in turnover, coupled with the substantial saving resultant from the taking over of Exchange Building, which we were able to do owing to the assistance we received from our bankers, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and to whom we tender our appreciations. It is gratifying to note that every department of our business is now working at a profit.

The item "Profit on Exchange $7,070.57" represents the adjustment of sterling accounts current between our office here and our London Agents. Last year this item stood at $2,576.18 on the debit side.

POWELL'S INTERESTS.

With regard to "Profit on sale of Investment": when addressing you last year, I mentioned that our interest in Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., had been disposed of on satisfactory terms. The profit from the sale of this investment is now shown in the figure $40,222.30. "Repairs and Renewals" show an increase this year, owing to expenditure made necessary by re-arranging the Store. You will notice that the item "Bad and Doubtful Debts" does not appear in the Profit and Loss Account this year, the reason being that all debts written off had already been reserved for in full in previous years.

The amount $656.18 for new issue expenses, covers solicitors' fees, etc. in connexion with the issue of the balance of the Company's share capital which was offered to members during the year under review. I propose to deal with Deprecaition" when referring to balance sheet items.

CAPITAL INCREASE.

Turning to the balance sheet, as already mentioned, your Directors decided to increase the capital of the Company by issuing the remaining 25,000 shares of the authorised capital. The issue was duly subscribed, and the $150,000 resulting therefrom used to repay part of the second mortgage on the Company's property, Exchange Building. In September last, the first and second mortgages on Exchange Building were readjusted, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation took over the balance of the second mortgage which was previously in favour of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd. We are grateful to our bankers for the assistance they have rendered the Company in this connexion. Their action in taking over the balance of the second mortgage is of substantial benefit to our Company in reduction of the interest payable. The total of sundry creditors is less this year by some $30,000.

In connexion with depreciation, I have to inform you that

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CENTENARY OF GREAT REFORM BILL

TURNING POINT IN PARLIAMENT'S HISTORY

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 7.

Democratic societies in all parts of the country to-day celebrated the centenary of the passing in 1832, under the Premiership of the second Earl Grey, of the Great Reform Bill, which ended the day of the "Rotten Boroughs."

Among the celebrators was the aged Earl of Halifax, who is ninety-three years of age, and is probably the only living person who knew the reformer, Earl Grey, personally.

Never in England's history has a measure given rise to greater controversy, the Tories being bitterly opposed. Nevertheless, Earl Grey forced the passage, the second reading scraping through by a majority of one!

MANCHESTER WITHOUT A SEAT.

What was this measure which terrified one set of Englishmen and seemed to others the beginning of a happier age? The abuses can be stated simply. Manchester, with a population of 180,000, was unrepresented in Parliament. Birmingham, Sheffield, and Leeds had no members of their own. Old Sarum—you can see its fields to-day as you drive into Salisbury from the north—had two members. Cornwall returned forty-four members, the whole of Scotland forty-five. Only seventy-four of the 203 Parliamentary boroughs were distributed among the twenty-three northern and midland counties. It was estimated that 276 members were returned by patrons of boroughs.

SEATS FOR SALE.

Lord Lonsdale returned nine members. Seats were advertised for sale; the average price was £6,000 for a single Parliament. The franchise was narrow and unequal; in most boroughs only the freemen had votes. Bribery was regular and open. In 1831 it was discovered that there were no poll books in Denbighshire. Up to 1780 the member for Yorkshire had been elected in Lord Rockingdam's dining-rom. There had been no contests for twenty years before 1831 in three Welsh and six English counties, including Lancashire. The county of Bute had only one resident elector. At a Bute election within the memory of men living in 1831 only one voter attended with the sheriff and returning officer. This voter took the chair, called over the roll of freeholders, answered to his own name, moved and seconded his own nomination, put the question to the vote, and was unanimously returned!

THE REMEDIES.

Grey's Bill disfranchised fifty-six "rotten" boroughs, took one member from thirty others, and two of the four members from Weymouth and Melcombe Regis. Twenty-two large towns were given two members each, and twenty more one member each. The larger counties were created. The franchise in boroughs was given to £10 householders, and in counties, where the forty-shilling freeholder had survived since the Middle Ages, to certain classes of copyholders, leaseholders, and tenants at will. Measures of a similar kind were introduced for Scotland and Iceland. The Bill was not a democratic measure in the modern sense of the term. The Whig magnates looked upon it as a means to preserve existing institutions, including the influence of the aristocracy; there was a danger that the "pocket" boroughs might be bought up by rich manufacturers! Brougham, in the House of Commons, distinguished between the mob and the people, and, explaining that the people was the middle class, praised this class in terms which have gone out of political and literary fashion. The new franchise excluded the majority of English men of full age.

"CORONETED NECKAR."

A great deal of the abuse poured on the reformers by "comfortable men" was due to fear of social revolution. Disraeli spoke of Grey as a "coroneted Neckar, a worn-out Machiavel." It was said that "the mob would soon be pulling the lawn sleeves over the ears of the bishops."

Yet the enthusiasm of the reformers has not all run to waste. Two years after the passing of the Bill the old Houses of Parliament were burned down. Nicholas I. of Russia remarked from his palace that God had shown His displeasure at the impious work of those who had dared to touch the mantle of sovereignty. Yet there is a Parliament in England to-day, while in Russia the Romanoffs are only a sorrow and a name.

OPEN GOLF DUELS

YOUNG AMATEUR'S BRILLIANCE

BREAKS COURSE RECORD

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 7.

As the result of the qualifying competition for the British Open Golf Championship at Sandwich to-day, one hundred and ten of the world's leading golfers remain to contest the competition proper, including Miyamoto (popularly nicknamed Buy a Motor), the first Japanese to enter.

Bradbeer, the Burnham player, leads the field with a score for the 36 holes of 141, four strokes ahead of the brilliant young Scottish amateur, Eric McRuvie, who has been selected to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup contest.

MITCHELL

The record for the Prince's course was twice times broken in the course of the day. Reginald Whitcombe went round in seventy, but shortly afterwards Eric McRuvie came in with a wonderful card of 69, and before the day closed, this record had been equalled by Don Curtis, the young Bournemouth professional, who also did the round in 69.

Don Curtis occupies third place, the leading scores being as follows:

Bradbeer (Burham)	71+71=141
Eric McRuvie	75+69=144
Don Curtis	76+69=145
R. E Whitcombe	76+70=146
T. Armour (U.S. holder)	75+71=146
Abe Mitchell	73+73=146
MacDonald Smith	73+73=146

YANKEES STILL WINNING

TEN HOME RUNS YESTERDAY

New York, June 7.

Brooklyn Dodgers, occupying the cellar in the National League, to-day outhit Chicago; the leaders, permitting Boston Braves, disengaged, to climb over the heads of the Cubs.

Hartnett hit for the circuit for the Dodgers, who won 9-2.

A keen pitching duel between the Giants and Cincinnati Reds saw the latter nosed out of a 4-3 score. The few loose balls sent up were mercilessly treated, Ott, the Giants' right field, scoring two home runs, while Lombardi and Grantham also homered.

New York Yankees won with unexpected ease at Detroit, but the recent run of success by the Athletics received a smart check at Cleveland, despite the fact that Simmons smacked out two home runs. The Athletics only tallied three.

Berry won the game for Washington Senators at Chicago. The teams were tied at 5-5 in the ninth. Berry hit for the circuit in the eleventh bringing in two men ahead of him.

Goslin and Burns made home runs for St. Louis against the struggling Boston side.

It was announced to-day that two veteran players have been unconditionally released by their clubs, Waite Hoyt by Brooklyn and Harry Heilman by Cincinnati.

Results:—

National League.			
Brooklyn	9	Chicago	2
New York	4	Cincinnati	3
Philadelphia	4	Pittsburg	7
American League.			
Detroit	2	New York	9
Cleveland	4	Philadelpria	3
Chicago	5	Washington	8
St. Louis	6	Boston	1

—*Reuter.*

WELLINGTON KOO FOR NANKING

MANCHURIA ISSUE DISCUSSION

Nanking, June 8.

Dr. Wellington Koo, after his visit to Manchuria, is coming here to discuss Manchuria issues with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Lo Wen-kan.

It is also stated that he is anxious to have discussions with Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, the Minister to Japan, before Mr. Chiang goes to Tokyo to resume his duties.—*Reuter.*

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Song-Thais-Dis-moi que je suis belle (Massenet).
Song-Thais-L'amour est une vertu rare (Massenet)
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 1214.

Orchestral-The Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner)
Berlin State Opera Orchestra 9275.

Song-Norma-Haughty Roman! (Bellini).
Song-Faust-Calf of Gold (Gounod)
Ezio Pinza (Bass) 8033.

6.30-7 p.m. A Concert.

Song-I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschemacher-D'Hardelot).
Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann)
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 1801.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).
Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg)
Harold Bauer 1413.

Song-Uncle Ned (Foster).
Song-Old Black Joe (Foster)
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1265.

Violin Solo-Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler 1414.

Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert)
John McCormack (Tenor) 1306.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.18 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Honolulu March.
Kohala March
Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluhi (Guitarists) 20027.

Kaala-Medley.
Waonalhele-Medley
Royal Hawaiian Trio 20281.

7.18-7.40 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Vienna Blood (Johann Strauss)
Boston Symphony Orchestra 6003.

Dreams of Schubert-Medley (arr. from F. P. Schubert)
Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra 33025.

Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss)
Josef Lhevinne (Pianist) 6840.

7.40-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Chocolate Soldier (Stange-Straus).
The Merry Widow (Leon-Lehar)
Victor Light Opera Company 35416.

Whoopee (Kahn-Donaldson).
The New Moon (Mandel-Hammerstein-Romberg)
Victor Light Opera Company 35060.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from the Manila Station:
3.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
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6.30 p.m.—Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Melody Hour.
8.00 p.m.—Old Presidentes Musical Varieties.
8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Musical Debate.
8.30 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
9.00 p.m.—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

RECENT NANKING RESIGNATIONS

WANG CHING-WEI AS MEDIATOR

Nanking, June 8.

A batch of Government leaders, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Ku Meng-yu, left for Shanghai to-day.

Their purpose, it is reported, is to urge Mr. T. V. Soong and General Chan Ming-shu to return here with them to resume their duties as Ministers of Finance and Communications, respectively, from which they have resigned.

Later.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived here by train from Nanking this morning.

A Nanking message states that General Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, left for up-river aboard a gunboat last evening. His ultimate destination is Hankow, but he will probably stop at various places en route.—*Reuter.*

THEFT OF MOTOR TOOLS

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON

An unemployed Chinese named Wong Shing was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the attempted theft of a jack, a hammer and a screw-driver from a motor car parked in Salisbury Road yesterday evening.

Inspector Elston said the car belonged to Mr. A. Howard, of the P.W.D., who left his car in Salisbury Road at about 6 p.m. and when he returned at about 8 p.m. he found the defendant on the back seat. The tool box had been broken open and several tools were lying on the seat. When taken to the Water Police Station, defendant stated that he was looking for a hammer with which to remove a nail from his shoe!

After taking evidence his Worship convicted the defendant.

Inspector Elston said he had been instructed to ask for a heavy penalty, as the theft of motor-car tools was a most annoying offence.

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

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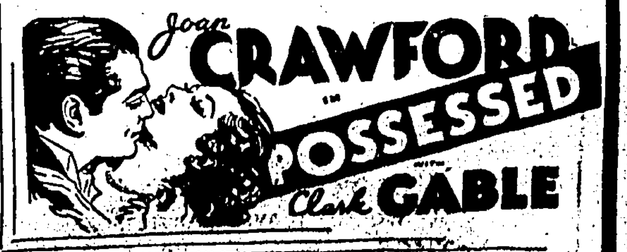

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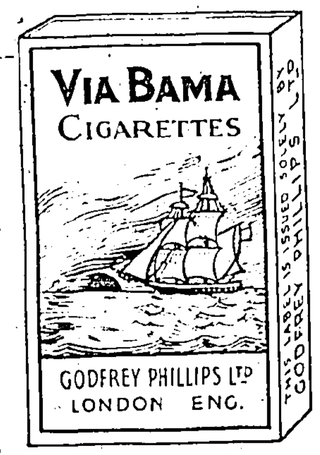

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Rejuvenated Middlesex Outplay Lancashire

SOUTHERN TEAMS HAVE A GREAT DAY

HEARNE SCORES BRILLIANT 143 AND VETERAN PARKER GIVES SUSSEX A BIG SHOCK

London, June 8.

MIDDLESEX, REJUVENATED IN ALL departments, scored their outstanding achievement of the current season during the past three days, when they defeated Lancashire by 111 runs. J. T. Hearne was the hero of the match, scoring a magnificent century in the first innings, his unfinished 143 being made out of a total of 291, and in the second knock compiling 65.

Sussex accomplished a fine performance in defeating Gloucester by two wickets after a game of fluctuating fortunes and a most exciting finish, when Parker captured six wickets for 29 runs to give Sussex the scare of their lives.

There were many outstanding feats with the bat and ball, details of which are appended.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey beat Essex at Leyton by 9 wickets.
Sussex beat Gloucester at Horsham by 2 wickets.
Leicester beat Worcester at Worcester by an innings and 40 runs.
Middlesex beat Lancashire at Lord's by 111 runs.
Warwickshire beat Yorkshire at Hull on 1st innings.

FRIENDLIES.

All India beat Northants at Kettering by 10 wickets.
South Americans beat Oxford at Oxford by 10 wickets.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) v. Warwick	153*
Marshall (S. Americans) v. Oxford	153
J. T. Hearne (Middlesex) v. Lancashire	143*
Barling (Surrey) v. Essex	122
Kilner (Warwick) v. Yorkshire	119
S. H. Brooke (Oxford) v. S. Americans	119
O'Conner (Essex) v. Surrey	115
J. Parks (Sussex) v. Gloucester	114
Cutmore (Essex) v. Surrey	106
Dipper (Gloucester) v. Sussex	96
and	53
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Sussex	95
and	59
Paynter (Lancs) v. Middlesex	98
Walters (Worcester) v. Leicester	98

*signifies not out.

Bowling.

Allom (Surrey) v. Essex	5 for 94
and	4 for 38
Bowley (Sussex) v. Gloucester	7 for 28
Parker (Gloucester) v. Sussex	6 for 29
Dennis Ayling (S. Americans) v. Oxford	6 for 49
Hodgson (Lancashire) v. Middlesex	6 for 77
Snary (Leicester) v. Worcester	5 for 16
Geary (Leicester) v. Worcester	5 for 35
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v. All India	5 for 64
G. T. S. Stevens (Midd) v. Lancashire	5 for 66

EASY FOR SURREY

Barling And Allom Outwit Essex.

Barling and Allom, the Surrey batsman and bowler respectively stood out with importance in the London's teams encounter with Essex, and were chiefly responsible for Surrey's easy win by nine wickets.

Essex made a brave start, compiling a total of 349 in their initial innings, and for this score they were mainly indebted to O'Conner and Cutmore who scored 115 and 106 respectively.

Allom's 5 for 94 was a fine effort in face of this, but he performed even better when Essex batted a second time, and, taking 4 for 38 helped to skittled them out for 103.

Surrey made a splendid response to Essex's big first innings score, and passed it with an aggregate of 399, to which Barling contributed 122. Surrey only required 54 runs to win and they secured them for the loss of one wicket.

SUSSEX SCRAPE HOME.

Masterly Bowling by Parker Nearly Causes Upset.

The match at Horsham between Sussex and Gloucester was of a truly exciting nature and showed cricket at its best. It was a match of several outstanding individual performances, with fortunes fluctuating. Sussex scraped home by the skin of their teeth to win by two wickets, but only after a masterly bowling effort by Parker, who almost thwarted the southern team.

Gloucester had first occupancy of the wicket and put together nearly all the runs. The former contributed 96 and the latter 59.

Sussex replied with 335. John Parks leading the way with a typical innings of 114, and in their second knock Gloucester were, thanks to Bowley who took 7 wickets for 28, dismissed for 191. Hammond and Dipper again carried the team, Hammond hitting up 95 and Dipper 53.

Sussex were given the apparently simple task of scoring 86 runs to win, but using the rain affected pitch to its utmost advantage, Parker, the Gloucester left-hander, walked through the Sussex batsmen, who secured the required runs only after losing 8 wickets. Parker's six victims cost him but 29 runs.

GEARY AND SNARY.

Skittle Out Worcester for Seventy.

Leicester beat Worcester by an innings and 40 runs. Batting first, Leicester compiled 345, and thanks to Geary (5 for 35) and Snary (5 for 16) skittled out Worcester for 70.

The Potterymen followed on and, thanks to Walters, who scored 98, nearly averted the innings defeat, but they were eventually dismissed for 235.

INDIANS IN FORM.

Full Toll Taken Of Northants.

The All-India team accomplished one of their best performances of the tour when the beat Northants, considerably strengthened by the bowling form of V.W.C. Jupp, by ten wickets. Northants could only account for 155 in their first appearance at the wicket, and did even worse at the second time of asking, being dismissed for 151.

The Indians, despite good bowling by Jupp, who captured half the wickets for 64 runs, put together a first innings total of 279 and secured the necessary 29 runs for victory without loss.

SHOCK FOR OXFORD

South American Visitors Win By 10 Wickets.

The South Americans fairly surprised Oxford, winning by ten wickets after having all the better of the exchanges.

Oxford were first dismissed for 170, and in reply, the visitors put together the handsome score of 405, the highest of the day. Marshall batted stylishly for his 153.

Despite a century by S. H. Brooke, his second in successive matches, the bowling of Dennis Ayling was too good for Oxford and they were all out for 284 in their second venture.

The South Americans secured the 14 runs without loss.

HEARNE'S DAY

Brilliant Batting Against Lancashire

Middlesex beat Lancashire at Lords by 111 runs, thanks to some masterly batting by Hearne, and two good bowling achievements by Allen and Stevens.

Middlesex did not put up a very impressive first innings score, totalling only [illegible] compiled an unfinished 143, and Hodgson took 6 wickets for 77 runs.

Lancashire's reply left them 155 runs in arrears, Allen securing four victims at a cost of 8 runs a piece.

Another excellent piece of batting by Hearne, who hit up 65, enabled Middlesex to declare their second innings at 203 for 7 wickets, and then Stevens, putting his best work into effect, took 5 wickets for 66,

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MASTERLY BATTING

J. T. Hearne, the Middlesex batsman, who was in fine form against Lancashire, scoring 143 not out and 65 in two innings. He played a prominent part in the defeat of the Northern team.

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

Men.

1.	R. Menzel	owe 40
2.	L. Hecht	owe 30 3/6
3.	Ing Macenauer	owe 30 2/6
4.	Malecek	owe 30 1/6
	Dr. Novotny	owe 30 1/6
	Siba	owe 30 1/6
7.	Vodicka	owe 30
	Marsalek	owe 30
9.	Krasny	owe 15 5/6
	Rohrer	owe 15 5/6
	Zaoralek	owe 15 5/6
12.	Blabol	owe 15 4/6
	Gottlieb	owe 15 4/6
	Dr. Nedbalek	owe 15 4/6
	Soyka	owe 15 4/6
16.	Frohlich, M.	owe 15 2/6
17.	Ing. Bertrand R.	owe 15
18.	Dr. Pipes	owe 4/6
19.	Caska	owe 2/6
20.	Osteil	scr.

Ladies.

1.	Deutschova	owe 40
2.	Kozeluhova	own 30 4/6
3.	Blanarova	owe 30 3/6
	Weidenhofferova	owe 30 3/6
5.	Stavelova	owe 30 2/6
6.	Frohlichova	owe 30 1/6
	Merhautova	own 30 1/6
8.	Schneebergerova-Viskovska	owe 30
	Ertlova	owe 30
10.	Rubeskova	owe 15 5/6
11.	Bouckova-Seemanska	owe 15 4/6
12.	Cerna, Z.	owe 15 2/6
13.	Kyselova	owe 15
14.	Zinkeova	owe 4/6
15.	Kroutilova	owe 2/6
16.	Rohacova	scr.

THE DUTCH RANKING.

Men.

1. H. Timmer.
2. J. v. d. Heide.
3. O. Koopman.
4. Th. van Eck.
5. J. Knottenbelt.
6. G. Leembruggen.
7—9. T. Hughan.
Ir. Knappert.
J. van Olst.
10. W. Karsten.

Ladies.

1. Rollin Couquerque.
2. Belzer.
3. Dros-Canters.
4. Straub.
5. Boutmy.
6. Kawilarang.
7—8. Jonquiere.
Spit.
9. Douglas.
10. Reydon.

THE SPANISH RANKING.

Men.

1. E. Maier.
2. M. Alonzo.
3. F. Sindreu.
4. Juanico.
5. Tejada.
6. Saprissa.
7. Flaquer.
8. Durall.
9. Suque.
10. Escayola.

Ladies.

1. Lilly de Alvarez.
2. Dutton de Pons.
3. Morales.
4. Rosa Torras.
5. Marnet.
6. Fonrodona (Herberg).
7. Rosario Maier.
8. Belly Maier.

MAILEY'S TEAM FOR CANADA

Eleven Chosen; Ponsford May Yet Go

STILL NEGOTIATING

Eleven of the 12 players to form Arthur Mailey's Australian cricket team to tour Canada have been selected, and have signed the conditions. They are:—

A. Mailey, D. G. Bradman, S. McCabe, A. Kippax, W. Ives, H. S. Carter, E. Rofe, of New South Wales: E. K. Tolhurst, L. O'B. Flettwood Smith and P. H. Carney, of Victoria; and V. Y. Richardson (captain), South Australia.

Negotiations have not been completed for the 12th man, but it is fairly certain he will be a Victorian and a batsman. Although W. H. Ponsford has declined to join the team and has begun work in his new position on the Melbourne Cricket Club staff, it is believed he is the man wanted and he is being asked to reconsider his decision.

£300 DEPOSIT.

Two Victorian bowlers and another player with an established reputation were invited to fill places, but at least two of them, it is believed, could not fulfil the conditions, which include a deposit of £300 to cover expenses should the receipts of the tour not meet the cost. Some of those selected have paid that sum outright.

Carter is the former Test wicket-keeper who retired several years ago. Tolhurst is the Victorian Shield player of last season, and captain of the M.C.C. team in the Pennant competition. Ives is the former New South Wales representative player. Rofe is a bowler playing with the Western Suburbs first grade club in Sydney, and Carney formerly played with Prahran and Richmond in District matches.

Dr. E. Rowley Pope, who has accompanied numerous Australian Elevens to England, will travel with the team as honorary medical officer.

According to Dr. A. Robertson, chairman of the Board of Control, the Board had not yet been advised of the personnel of the team. When it was satisfied that all the conditions imposed by it were complied with among them being one that the team must not be known as an Australian Eleven it would decide whether official sanction would be given.

PERKY PARKER

Sussex were very nearly thwarted of victory against Gloucester, when Parker, in a last magnificent effort, captured six wickets for 29 runs. The Gloucester veteran bowler is displaying good form this season.

Yachting Starts at Cowes

Owners Tuning Up for Season

MUCH ACTIVITY

The yachting season has commenced at Cowes, and many yachts have already been cruising in the Solent. Two of the big cutters, Shamrock V., now owned by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, and M. H. A. Andrene's Candida, made their first appearance of the season, having a tuning up spin with their owners on board.

The King's cutter, Britannia, which is in the same class, was out before the end of May. Mr. Hugh F. Paul's Astra is also getting ready, and, with the reappearance of the Fife ex-23metre cutter, White Heather II., which has not been out since Lord Waring hauled down his racing flag two years ago, the big class this season will include the five finest cutters in British waters.

White Heather has been purchased by Mr. W. L. Stephenson, and it is understood that she will be converted to Bermudian rig, with a steel mast, and have her sail-plan altered by Mr. C. E. Nicholson to correspond with that of Shamrock V. and Candida. Mr.

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SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Inter-Varsity Athletics—Mansfield Transferred—Chelsea Beaten in Germany—Boxer's Vow

Inter-Varsity Athletics

FOR the fifth year in succession Manchester carried off the Christie Trophy, competed for at Weetwood, Leeds, among the Universities of Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool. Liverpool held the lead, in points, until the last two events, in each of which Manchester, secured the first two places, to beat Liverpool narrowly, by 55½ points to 54, Leeds totalling 25½.

New records were established in four events. Three of these were by Manchster competitors; A. B. Wilson (103ft. 4¾in.) in the discus. M. Seaman (92ft. 3in.) in the hammer, and H. O. Clayton with a pole vault of 10ft. 3in. The remaining new record was made in the mile, which was won in 4min. 36 3-5sec. by W. J. Twemlow (Liverpool), who completed a double with a win in the three miles event. Liverpool shone in the sprints; J. A. Cohen and G. T. Peece finishing first and second respectively in both events.

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Third Division Changes

MANSFIELD TOWN, who last season competed for the first time in their history in the Southern Section of the Third Division of the Football League, will, next winter, participate in the Northern Section of the tournament.

The Management Committee of the Football League decided, when they met at Liverpool to transfer the club, and this action will leave only one vacancy in the Northern Section.

Owing to the withdrawal of Wigan Borough during the last campaign, New Brighton were spared the indignity of applying for re-election. The applicants for the remaining position are Rochdale, Rhyl and the revised Wigan club.

There will be three vacancies in the Southern Section, and the following clubs are candidates: Aldershot Town, Gillingham, Thames, Guildford City, Llanelly, Merthyr Town and Newport County. Walsall have expressed a desire for a change from the Northern to the Southern Section.

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Chelsea Defeated

CHELSEA began their tour in Germany with a very disappointing display, being defeated by a combined team of the Viktoria and Preussen clubs by 2 goals to nothing.

The Germans quickly took advantage of the poor form of the British team, and had a two-goal lead at the interval. Walter scored the first and the younger Steinholz the other. Chelsea made some determined efforts in the second half, but although they improved never really got going. Gallacher, in particular, seemed dogged with bad luck.—*Reuter's Special.*

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Edwin John's Decision

EDWIN JOHN, the boxer son of Mr. Augustus John, the artist, has decided upon a fresh attempt to make good in the ring. John won his first professional fight a few months ago, and has been moderately successful since, but recently he announced his retirement, stating that if he could not become a champion he had no use for boxing. His decision to return to the game is probably due to the fact that he was recently offered a fight with Jock McAvoy, the Rochdale middle-weight, at Manchester. McAvoy stayed 15 rounds with Len Harvey in a championship contest, and if John can beat him he will be within measurable distance of competing for the British title. John declares he will retire again if he fails against McAvoy.

YACHTING STARTS AT COWES

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T. B. F. Davis's schooner, Westward, will also take part in some of the regattas, including the Solent Fortnight, and, with six vessels competing, the big class should provide some fine sport.

WEEK-END CRUISES.

There is much activity at Cowes, Southampton, and Gosport, although some of the owners of the large vessels, which are so expensive to run, have not yet given fitting-out orders. Earl Fitzwilliam has been cruising in his small motor-yacht Ceto, and other Squadron yachts at Cowes included Mr. T. O. M. S. Sopwith's m.y. Vita and Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cole's s.y. Cysne II.

Yachts going into commission at Cowes include the Hon. Ernest Guinness's Fantome, Sir Harold Bowden's Maid Marion, Mrs. Hickman Morgan's Boadicea, Captain Cecil W. P. Slade's Diane, the Earl of Arran's Gannet, Colonel John Gretton's Carlad, Mr. Norman Clark Neill's Maryk, Mr. H. M. Crankshaw's Noreen and Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Brown's Palatina.

The little German 20-ton aux Ketch Atlanta, with a party of German scientists on board, bound for the Arctic, put in at Cowes during last month. Atlanta is owned by Mr. W. Schulz, of the Lubzecker Yacht Club, Germany, and her navigator is Captain Grieg, a well-known German poet. The yacht, carrying a crew of five, left Travemunde, the Baltic port, on April 5, and had a stormy passage to Cowes, carrying away several sails. She has resumed her voyage to Ireland, Scotland, the Hebrides, Orkney, Shetland, and the Fair Isles on to Iceland, where meteorological and other research will be carried out. She will return to Germany by way of Norway and Denmark, and a voyage of about 9,000 miles is expected to last six months.

REJUVENATED MIDDLESEX OUTPLAY LANCASHIRE

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and helped to dismiss Lancashire for 247, Paynter being the only batsmen to withstand the attack. He scored a patient but splendid 98.

YORKS LOSE POINTS.

Defeated By Warwick On First Innings.

Although Yorkshire scored at will in their second innings against Warwickshire, they could not put up a sufficiently good aggregate in their first visit to the pitch to avert losing points.

Yorkshire were first dismissed for 229 and Warwickshire replied with 285, Kilner leading the way with a fine innings of 119.

Sutcliffe was in irresistible form with the bat when Yorkshire made their re-appearance at the wicket, and his 153, for which he carried his bat, was made in typical style. Yorkshire declared this innings closed at 326 for 6 wickets, but Warwick played out time, scoring 54 for one wicke.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday next:

First Team v. Police at 4 p.m. at Kowloon.—R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol, A. M. Holland (Skip); H. F. Stoneham, A. K. Taylor, H. Nish, W. Russell (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, H. H. Rose, R. Hall, E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

Second Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club at 3.30 p.m. at Happy Valley.—G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (Skip); W. Venables, C. Hatt, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (Skip); S. Ashworth, F. V. Whitta, T. Gooding, V. Petherick (Skip).

Recreio Teams

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. K. C. C. (away) at 3.30 p.m.:—F. A. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes, R. F. Luz (skip); F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierres, C. E. Marques (skip); R. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva (skip).

2nd team v. Electric Co. (home) at 3.30 p.m.:—M. A. Carvalhox, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, C. H. Basto (skip); F. Prate, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip).

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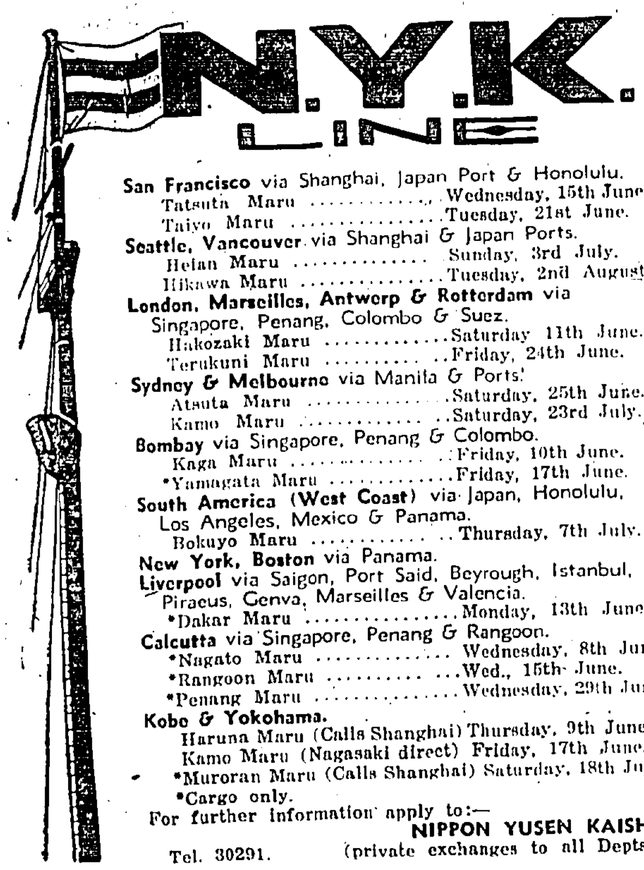

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FUNG MURDER TRIAL.

SOLICITORS CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS?

Evidence of the legal advice sought by Cheng Kwok-yau, Edward Zimmern and Sydney Christie three days prior to the murder of George Fung, was given by Messrs. Edgar Davidson, C. Y. Kwan and M. W. Lo at the resumed hearing before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Cheng Kwok-yau is charged with instigating the murder of Fung.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General) said that, with the permission of his Worship and the consent of Mr. Brutton, he proposed to call the three solicitors whose names had been mentioned in the case. They were appearing under subpoena.

Mr. Edgar Davidson, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, was first called.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you recognise either or both of these two young men (Zimmern and Christie) standing here, one with spectacles and the other without?—They are very like two men I have seen but I could not swear they are the men.

They are like whom?—Two men who called at my office at about noon on Monday, March 21 last.

Question of A Fight.

Did they interview you personally?—Yes.

And what was the object of their visit?—They wanted to be advised.

In what connexion?—They wanted to be told whether, if a man killed his enemy in a fight, being drunk, or if he procured a minor to do it would it be manslaughter.

How long did the interview last?—It is a long time ago but I think about five minutes. The spokesman was like the witness Zimmern. He spoke in his own name and asked advice on his own behalf.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was then called.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you recognise either or both these two men standing here?—I do.

Both?—Both.

When did you first see them?—On March 21.

Where?—At my office.

Would you just give, in a very few words, the object of their visit?—The speaking was done by Zimmern. He asked me to advise in the following case: "If "A's" girl has been taken away by "B" and "A" kills "B", would that be manslaughter"; and I said "No."

Mr. M. W. Lo said that he was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo of Alexandra Building.

A Love Affair

Mr. Lindsell: Do you know Zimmern?—Yes, I do.

To your knowledge have you ever seen the accused before?—I cannot recognise him.

Has Zimmern ever been to your office?—Yes.

On what date do you remember?—March 21 at about 11 o'clock.

Was he alone or with anyone?—He was with another person.

What nationality was that person?—Chinese.

Did you ascertain the name of that Chinese? Was he introduced to you?—He was not introduced but he gave his name afterwards. I got the name after the interview.

What was the purpose of this visit paid to your office by Zimmern and this Chinese?—To obtain advice.

On what subject?—On the subject of a young man who was under 21 years of age who might kill somebody.

Who actually sought your advice?—The Chinese who said his younger brother might kill somebody.

Will you tell me what the Chinese actually said to you?—The speaking was not done by him; it was actually done by Zimmern.

No Legal Question.

In English or Chinese?—Partly in English and partly in Chinese.

And did the conversation take place in the presence and hearing of the Chinese?—Yes.

Did he appear to be listening and to understand what was going on?—Oh yes, he showed that it was over his younger brother. The whole object was that he wanted advice for the sake of his younger brother.

What was the case actually put to you by Zimmern?—There were several questions put to me. The first was that the Chinese younger brother was in love with a girl but the family disapproved of her and would not consent to his marrying the girl, and I was asked what the young man should do. I told him that was not for a lawyer to say and could not give him legal advice on that situation. Then Zimmern, on behalf of the Chinese for whom he was interpreting, went on to say that this young man was in such a state of mind that he might do anything, and then I was asked if the young man were to kill somebody whether he would be hanged and I gave them certain advice.

Continuing witness intimated that when the shroff collected the fee the name of Cheng Sui-woo was entered on the receipt.

Sydney Christie then returned to the witness box for further cross-examination by Mr. Brutton.

Mr. Brutton: I think yesterday you told the Court that between the time of knocking at the door finished and the time the accused came into the room in which you and Zimmern were, you had not spoken to Zimmern about any plot?—None sir.

To Bribe Fung.

When you say that are you speaking of a plot....What plot? Any plot?—The plot to get money from Cheng.

So up to that time you had not spoken of any plot to get money from Cheng?—None.

Had Zimmern made any suggestion to you about that?—None.

When did it occur to you that you might make money out of Cheng?—After he mentioned shooting Fung.

Did you say anything to Zimmern then?—No.

Make any sign to Zimmern then?—I winked at him.

What was that wink supposed to convey to Zimmern?—I meant to tell him to keep quiet.

So that you were the one to engineer the plot to extract money, is that it?—Yes.

And Zimmern fell into that, with your wink to keep quiet?—He kept quiet.

How did you think you were going to make money out of him?—After he mentioned the killing of Fung I suggested the use of poison and I thought I could bribe Fung.

When did you first speak to Zimmern about it?—When we were on the way to Hastings, Dennys and Bowley.

So really you took advantage of that walk to Hastings, Dennys and Bowley to have a private conversation with Zimmern with regard to this plot?—Yes.

With no intention of getting advice?—No.

You know this don't you, Mr. Davidson gave evidence here that the question put to him was the case of a fight?—Yes.

Wanted A Receipt.

There had not been a fight had there?—No.

Was there going to be a fight?—I don't think so.

His Worship: Do you mean by that you didn't think so at the time or you don't think so now?—I didn't think so at the time that there was going to be a fight.

Mr. Brutton: So as a matter of fact this advice asked of Mr. Davidson had nothing to do with the plot?—We had to show Mr. Cheng a receipt.

Whatever you told Mr. Davidson didn't matter?—No.

So that you intended to lie to Cheng what you told to Mr. Davidson or what Mr. Davidson told to you?—I didn't speak to Cheng.

Yesterday you know you didn't tell us about C. Y. Kwan?—I forgot.

Why was the tale altered there?—We told Mr. Kwan frankly what we intended to do.

Did you tell Mr. Kwan that the object of your visit was to extract money out of Cheng?—Yes.

Did Mr. Kwan fall in with your idea?—No.

You said you had no intention of killing Fung?—I told you yesterday we had no intention of killing Fung.

I believe that, I believe that thoroughly. Did you go back and tell Cheng that?—No.

Pay Up and Get Out.

That also was part of the plot was it, that you had to produce a receipt. Did you produce a receipt?—No.

Had you got a receipt?—No receipt was given.

Any receipt given by Mr. Davidson?—No.

Then I don't follow you when you say that you had to produce a receipt to Mr. Cheng to show that you had spent $50. What was your object of the remark just now?—How was I to know Mr. Davidson wouldn't issue a receipt?

You didn't ask for one?—Mr. Davidson said he wouldn't give us one.

Mr. Davidson said he couldn't give you one?—Not so frankly as that. He said "pay my fee and leave my room."

He told you to pay his fees and get out, is that it?—Yes.

Mr. Christie, you told the Court in answer to the Attorney General that you had only come into contact with the Police in Shanghai on two occasions, one when they thanked you for catching an armed robber and the other time when you were charged with stealing a ring?—Yes.

The only times?—The only times.

Is that so? Is that so?—As far as I can remember the only times.

Oh come, come. You must be able to remember, Mr. Christie. Well what's your answer?—The only times.

And that you insist is correct? No other times?—I don't remember any other times.

But you would remember wouldn't you if you ever came in contact with the Police? You would remember wouldn't you?—What makes you think so?

I am not here to answer questions. I am asking you.—I have said as far as I remember that they were the only times.

You are not prepared to swear they are the only times?—Why should I swear?

You are here on oath you know?—That's why I would not swear.

Detention of Witness.

Well if you won't swear your memory must tell you that you had come in contact with the Police?

Chrisie: Am I bound to answer that question your Honour?

His Worship: I think so.

Christie: There might have been once more.

Mr. Brutton: You told the Court yesterday that you were detained on a deportation or detention warrant?—Detention.

For deportation purposes?—I suppose so.

Have you been charged with any crime?—Not that I know of.

You have never been accused of any crime?—No.

You are a British subject?—Yes.

And your father was a British subject?—Yes.

He was Capt. Christie wasn't he of the Canton, Macao Steamboat Company?—Capt. Christie of Jardine, Matheson's.

Mr. Lindsell (re-examining): What exactly was your idea of going to the offices, first of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley and then to Mr. C.-Y. Kwan?—Mr. Cheng asked me to go to any solicitor I liked if I was not satisfied so I took the opportunity of telling Zimmern of my plot.

As you said there was no question to go to a lawyer, there was no question of reassuring yourself?—No.

The point is there would be no need for you to go to the solicitors' offices to do that. You could have walked around a couple of blocks and come back.—I had to make Mr. Cheng believe I was really going to kill Fung.

How did you expect to do that by just going to a solicitor's office?—He went to one to safeguard me so if I went to another one and showed him a receipt he might believe me.

Did you get a receipt from Mr. Kwan?—No, sir.

The evidence given by Christie was then read over to him, the time required for this purpose being approximately an hour.

Before the adjournment Mr. Brutton asked if it were possible for the case to be taken to the Criminal Sessions this month, but Mr. Lindsell replied that it was impossible. He intimated that a special Sessions might be arranged.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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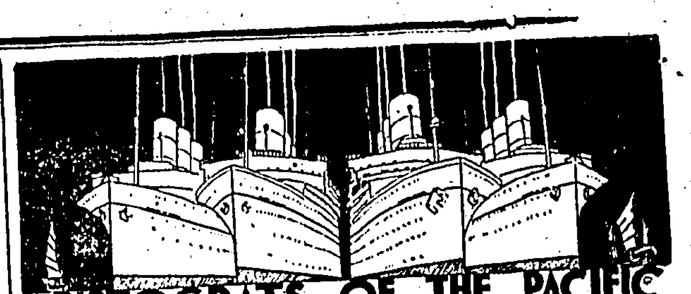

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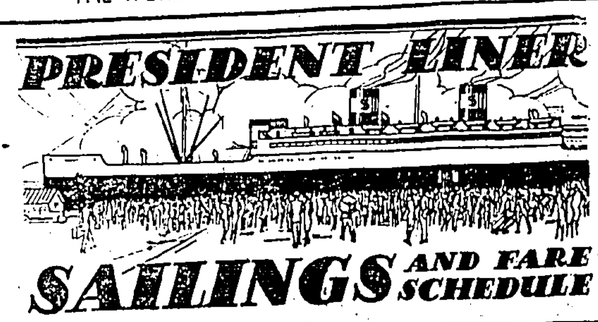

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cident as nothing, although her flesh still tingled painfully from his angry grasp.

"All right. Let's forget about it," she said hastily. If Aunt Jessie should happen to be on the porch—should hear her quarreling with a man! What conclusions might she not draw?"

The lamp in the sitting room window shone full out, but there was no rocking figure on the porch.

"Good night, and thanks for taking me," Susan said in a low voice, proffering her hand.

Ben Lampman took it and the dark gaze he bent on the girl made her uncomfortable.

"You're not angry at me?" he asked with unexpected humility. Susan softened at something abject in his gaze. His eyes were like the dark eyes of a dog that has been beaten too often.

"No, I'm not angry," she said. "But I must go in now."

"Can I give you a ring some time?" pursued her escort eagerly. Susan, in a panic, thought she heard Aunt Jessie at the screen door, so she threw caution to the winds.

"Do. Any time at all," she murmured sweetly. She fled before he could say more.

She hoped her cheeks were not as pink as they felt when she braved Aunt Jessie in the kitchen.

"The idea of traipsing off that way the minute my back was turned," Aunt Jessie was grumbling dourly. "I've been as nervous as a witch, watching the clock. It's a wonder you wouldn't want to get to bed at a decent hour once in a while. You hate so to get up in the morning."

The complaint flowed on and on. Susan sighed and turned to her own room.

"Wasn't that a man's voice I heard just now as you came in?" Aunt Jessie demanded, looking stern.

Susan decided to brazen it out. "Yes. Mary Ruth wasn't home and that nice boy I met at Rose's met me and asked me to go to the movies."

Aunt Jessie, utterly scandalized, sat down in a hurry. She put one hand to her heart.

"The very idea!" she said bleakly. "I had a feeling you weren't at Mary Ruth's. I had had a good mind to slip on my shoes again and walk over there, I was so jumpy. What the world is coming to with girls traipsing all over town with people they hardly know I can't think!"

"He plays the organ at St. Peter's Episcopal church," cried Susan, remembering something Rose had said about Ben Lampman.

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Aunt Jessie's tirade collapsed suddenly and amazingly.

"Does he?" she asked, mollified. "Then he must be a real nice young man." She pondered this. Susan seized the opportunity to slip into the bathroom and run the water noisily into the tub. Her breath was still coming rapidly and she had the feeling of having escaped from some great danger.

But Aunt Jessie's silence endured only for a moment. She stood outside the bathroom door, calling loudly above the rumble of the running water, "But who is he? Where does he live? And who are his parents?"

Susan groaned inwardly. Aunt Jessie in one of her fiercely interrogative moods was trying.

She trilled, "I'm in the tub. Can't it wait until morning?"

She could hear Aunt Jessie snort unbelievingly. Then, as she listened fearfully there came the heartening sound of firm, heavy steps retreating down the hall. Susan sighed with relief. She would have some hours, at least, in which to think up satisfactory answers for her aunt. Breakfast would find Aunt Jessie in her most uncompromising mood.

"If she knew I'd gone to lunch with another man this week!" breathed Susan, feeling terribly wicked.

She sighed. Wasn't she ever to have any fun without such scenes. Not that going out with Ben Lampman came under the head of amusement, really. What a sombre disagreeable youth he was! Such a contrast to the sunny, blue eyed heir to the Dunbar millions. Susan smiled a secret little curved smile, remembering the way Robert Dunbar had looked at her that morning. Almost as though they shared a secret together. She liked him, even though she realized they belonged to different worlds.

She frowned, sobered and annoyed in spite of herself, by the memory of the fierce and terrible intensity in Ben Lampman's dark eyes.

Susan looked down at her arm and fancied there was a redness where he had so impulsively squeezed it. He had frightened her. There had been a sort of fury in his gaze.

"Horrid thing! I hate him!" she muttered to herself impatiently.

Why had she gone out with him, anyway? Wasn't it better to sit at home with a good book than to spend your time with anyone so rude and uncouth as that young man?

"I'll not see him again," Susan resolved.

How soon she was to break that resolve she did not realize.

(To be Continued).

CADETS IMPRESS.

PLEASANT TRIP ON JAPANESE SAILOR.

Thanks to the courtesy of the Captain of the Japanese training ship Kaio Maru, a party of prominent Japanese residents, including the Japanese Consul-General, foreign Pressmen and British Naval Officers were afforded the rare opportunity of watching the cadets at sailing exercises yesterday afternoon. After being received on board, the visitors were entertained at tea in the Captain's quarters, the ship in the meantime weighing anchor, and proceeding outside the harbour limits via Sulphur Channel.

The Diesel engines were employed in leaving the harbour, and when outside, a most instructive routine was carried out with commendable precision. At a signal, the cadets swarmed up the rigging, and quickly unfurled the numerous sails, and within a short space of time those aboard experienced the thrill of being on board a full-rigged sailing vessel reminiscent of the "good old days."

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Hongkong was reached shortly after 7 p.m., all present being enthusiastic at the privilege accorded.

FUGITIVE ACQUITTED.

MAN WANTED IN CANTON SERIES OF CHARGES.

After a long hearing extending over three months, the case of Leung Cheung, described by the defence as a subordinate officer of General Chan Kwing-ming, was concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The Crown (represented by Mr. R. E. Lindsell) sought the extradition of the fugitive on a series of charges arising out of armed outrages on two different occasions on a tow-boat between Shekki and Canton in 1929 and 1930.

Yesterday his Worship gave his decision, and after reviewing the evidence at great length said that there was a doubt in the case and the fugitive was entitled to the benefit of that doubt. He was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Lindsell said that he was afraid his Worship would be troubled again. As Mr. Hin-shing Lo (defending counsel) already knew, there was another warrant against the fugitive on another charge. He would be before his Worship again this morning.

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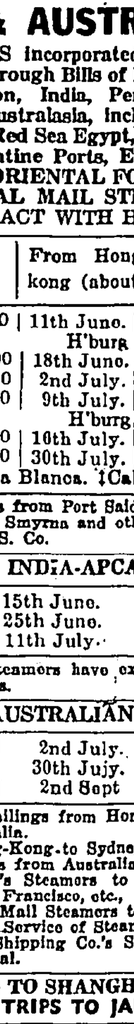

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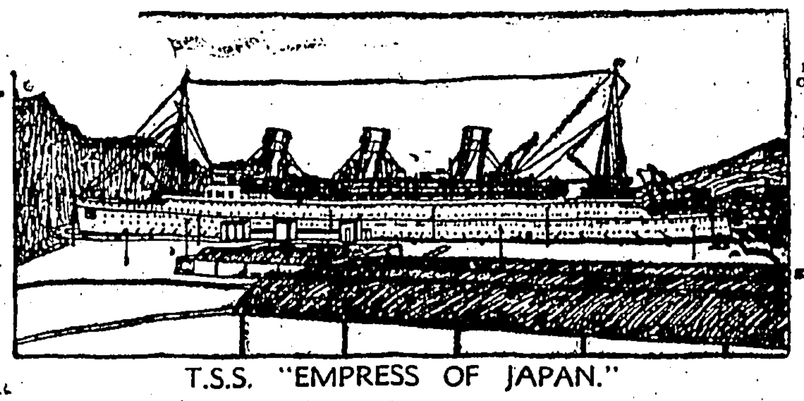

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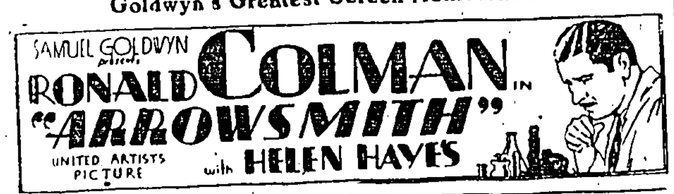

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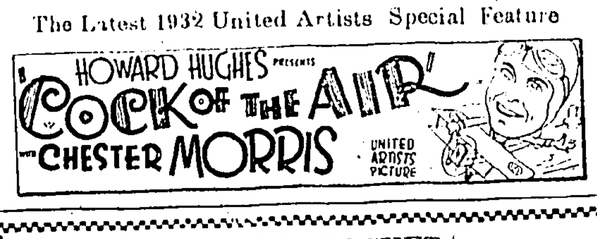

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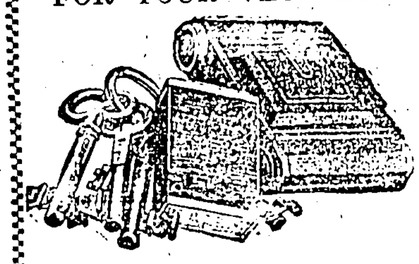

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LANCASHIRE FAIL AT LORD'S

BIG INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Weather permitting, county cricket has at last got well into its stride, the series of matches commenced on Saturday producing some capital individual scores, splendid bowling efforts and rather sensational results.

Lancashire went down to defeat for the first time this season, Middlesex proving superior in all departments at Lord's, winning by 111 runs after declaring their second innings closed. The result was practically decided on Monday, when in reply to a Middlesex total of 291 runs, Lancashire were dismissed for 136, G. O. Allen doing the damage. Hearne made 208 for once out.

Another delightful game was witnessed at Leyton where Essex, after scoring 349 in their first innings, were defeated by Surrey by a margin of nine wickets!

GLOUCESTER'S CRASH.

Gloucester crashed, largely because of a remarkable batting failure. Only Hammond and Dipper withstood the Sussex attack. Between them they contributed 155 out of 229 in the first innings, and 148 out of 191 in the second. The other nine players scored only 117 runs between them in both innings. Sussex began their second innings needing 86 for victory, and Parker brought about a collapse, taking 6 wickets for 29 runs. The runs were obtained, however, when eight wickets had fallen.

Yorkshire were beaten on the first innings by Warwick, a magnificent innings by Herbert Sutcliffe coming too late in the game to save the situation. The famous England batsman made 153 not out in Yorkshire's second innings.

Leicester won by an innings and forty runs against Worcester, who collapsed in their first knock, Geary and Smary sharing their wickets equally.

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

One of the most interesting matches outside the county championship was provided by the meeting of the South American tourist team and Oxford University. S. H. Brooke made his second century in successive matches for the Dark Blues, but his bright knock did not prevent the Varsity's defeat by ten wickets, the South Americans showing brilliant batting form. Marshall, who comes from the Argentine, made 153.

The All-India side beat Northants by ten wickets.

Full details appear on the sports page.

Our photo shows M. Herriot, the French Premier, taking a prominent part in the work of rescue at Cours d'Herboville, where a great retaining wall gave way last month, reducing four houses to a heap of rubble. Over 30 lives were lost. M. Herriot is the dark-hatted figure to the left.

HERRIOT'S BIG MAJORITY

MUCH SMALLER THAN EXPECTED

Paris, June 7.

After hearing the statement headed by M. Herriot, (published on another page), the Chamber passed a vote of confidence by 390 votes to 152.

Some surprise was created by the size of the minority as a practically unanimous vote was expected in view of the special design of M. Herriot's programme in order to please both the Right and the Left.

There were over fifty abstentions.

SOCIALIST VOTE.

The Socialists voted with the majority, but M. Leon Blum, their leader, explained that their support of the statement of policy did not mean that the Socialists were prepared to give unquestioning support to the Ministry.

M. Herriot retorted that he could not let the Socialist vote influence his independence.

The Radical Socialists, the Radicals and the Left Centre formed the remainder of the majority.—*Reuter.*

NEW DECORATION CREATED

INDIA POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

London, June 7.

The issue has now been announced of the Royal Warrant creating a new decoration, the Indian Police Medal, for acts of gallantry and valuable services. This explains the absence from the recent Birthday Honours list of recognition of the work of the rank and file in India.

The annual distribution will be limited to 200, and the first will shortly take place.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER AND CHANCELLOR

CORDIAL RECEPTION IN COMMONS.

London, June 7.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer returned to the House of Commons this afternoon.

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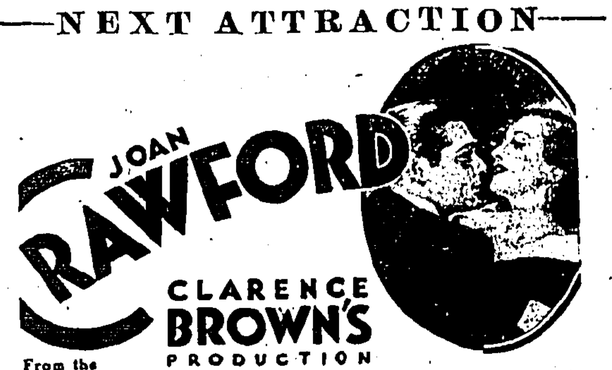

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